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SKATER DROWNED

In the Concord River Yesterday Afternoon.

FOOLISHLY WENT UPON THE THIN ICE.

Another Boy Had a Very Narrow Escape.

The first skating fatality has occured almost before the winter had actually set in.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, Michael Crann aged 15 years and two companions went on the Concord river to skate, although the ice was entirely too thin to hold even boys. The three fell in Crann going to the bottom. His companions Donahue and Gallagher got out safely. The Gallagher boy dove into the frigid water and succeeded in getting his companion's body nearer the surface. Shortly after, it was recovered and Dr. Holbrook was called but he found life extinct.

Young Crann came here recently from Scotland and resided with relatives at 10 Merrill street.

BOWEN'S BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND NEAR THE MACHINE SHOP DAM.

Body Recovered Early Yesterday Morning By an Employe of Locks And Canals.

After a long and tedious search of the canals for the body of Michael Bowen, Undertaker Molloy and his assistants have had their efforts rewarded for yesterday morning about 7 o'clock an employe of the Locks and Canals who had been engaged in the search discovered the body going in the bottom of the machine shop canal, against the dam at what is commonly called the "Swamp locks" which is about opposite the Kitson Machine shop.

The body was well preserved and aside from a few slight cuts in the nose was unmarked. Undertaker Molloy took the remains to his warerooms on Market street, where they were placed in a casket and were viewed by hundreds, many, as usual, being attracted by that strange curiosity which is noticed in all similar cases.

The finding of the body shows that the employes of the Locks and Canals were correct in their estimates of the strength of the two opposite currents in the canal, which meet at the bridge from which the unfortunate man leaped to his untimely death. Apparently the stronger current flows toward the Merrimack yard and many expected that if found at all the body would be found in the yard though the Locks and Canals men maintained differently. The water in the canal was drawn off Saturday afternoon and the search lasted from five till eleven o'clock that night and was resumed at six yesterday morning.

The funeral occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from the establishment on Market street whence the remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were 24 drunks in this morning. Seven were released.

Charles Bragdon went to jail for four months.

Thomas Connors and Joseph Knight each got six months in the state farm.

George Mason was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Edward White met Jennie Langlois Saturday night accompanied her to her apartments where they remained for the night. In the morning he discovered that his watch and chain were gone and he demanded their return, Jennie stated that she had the watch but would not return it. She was arrested and claimed that White had promised her a dollar and would not give it to her while White claimed that he had paid her the money. The court sent her to Sherburne and remarked to White "If you don't care of your morals or health at least look out for your property."

Charles Dodge was charged with non-support and his wife claimed that he was jealous of her.

Christmas

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BEFORE THE FRAY

What the Millerites Are Now Doing.

THE ADVISORY BOARD RUNNING THE CAMPAIGN.

Notes of Interest to All True Democrats.

There is trouble between the Advisory Board of the A. P. A. and the republican city committee.

The board has been directing the campaign and the city committee has found it out.

The orders of the committee have been ignored and the orders of the board carried out.

Furthermore, the board has been taking the funds of the city committee and using them for its own purposes. This has caused trouble between the A. P. A. and the straight republicans, trouble that will not soon be settled.

The Millerites are looking blue this morning. They feel defeat coming but are unwilling to admit it. They are trying to put up a show of confidence but in their secret cabals they mutually console one another in advance on their coming defeat.

There is nothing but murmurings of the coming doom around the office of Joe Miller and at the headquarters of the advisory board.

The A. P. A. organ was got out daily for a few days and distributed as a campaign document, but even that has failed to work.

The advisory board will send the bill to the republican city committee, but they will not pay for it.

It is frightfully cold weather for the pseudo-patriots.

Imagine Jerome Manning writhing at a rally and telling about the dangers of catching political diphtheria "from the dirty Tiber," and yet this paroxysm of A. P. A. effervescence has had no effect.

The lieutenants who rule in the cellar and that republican caucuses seem to have lost their grip.

E. Garfield Baker's ruse of serving an injunction against signing the Moody street bridge contract has failed and now he is out in a communication to the Mail trying to make it appear that somebody blundered in the arrangements for changing the grade of Lawrence street. If they did it was a republican board of aldermen.

A meeting of the republican candidates was held Saturday night and they tried to be as jubilant as possible. They are trying to hold themselves up by the straps of their boots as it were. Jerome Manning was there and gave another of his pyrotechnic addresses.

Chairman Kileski tried hard to encourage everybody and to tolerate everybody although he is in a bad odor since he put so much emphasis on the fact that he is a republican at a Ward four rally. By making that emphatic statement he meant he was a straight republican, not an A. P. A. None of the candidates he introduced dared to make such a statement because they were nominated by the A. P. A. caucus.

Between Puffer and Captain Kimball in Ward six there is a lively fight for overseers of the poor.

Mr. Puffer although an independent candidate stands a good chance of election; he should receive the full democratic vote.

It is the duty of every democrat to go to the polls tomorrow and vote first for Mayor Courtney as a candidate for second term.

It would be difficult to conceive how any democrat would be so recreant to his party as to vote for Miller. This is a time when loyalty is needed.

Next it is the duty of every democrat to vote straight on the aldermanic ticket remembering that to cut a single candidate on the ticket may elect the rankest A. P. A. If the republicans get the board of aldermen next year they will have the charter changed to suit themselves. It will be another act from a partisan legislature.

It is important also that the democratic candidates for the common council, school board and overseers of the poor should be loyally supported. To cut a democrat may elect a republican; vote straight.

The indications are that School Committeeman Thomas P. Boulger, who is a candidate in Ward nine, will give his republican opponent a good hustle for the election. Mr. Boulger has many republican friends in the ward who intend to lay aside partisanship in the interest of good government for they believe rightly, that Mr. Boulger's experience and very favorable record while in office are sufficient evidence that he is the more desirable candidate for the position.

Ex-Councilman O'Brien a Winner.

The friends of ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien are positive that he will win and are betting money on him. Mr. O'Brien is a strong man and a winner. His fine record in the common council will get him numerous republican votes throughout the city.

A SWIFT RETRACTION

Made Where a Temperance Orator Maligned a Liquor Dealer.

Edward Heffernan, Lynn's largest wholesale liquor dealer, has been involved in a brief but very decisive controversy with E. K. Emerson, last year's prohibition mayoralty candidate and now one of the recognized local leaders of the A. P. A.

In a speech at a republican rally Friday night, Emerson took occasion to denounce the Citizen-Democratic anti-A. P. A. mayoralty campaign as one of rum, and declared that Mr. Heffernan was reported to have told the candidate of that party, Hon. Asa T. Newhall, to draw on him for any amount for his campaign. He argued from this that the liquor vote was attempting to capture the city hall.

Mr. Heffernan consulted his attorney yesterday, with the result that late in the afternoon Mr. Emerson made a public retraction in which he says:

"I hereby fully, and without reservation retract the statement made by me at a public meeting wherein I stated that Edward Heffernan had offered a check to Mr. Newhall, the citizens' candidate for mayor to be used by him in the pending municipal campaign.

No Comparison

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ON THE LICENSE QUESTION

VIEWS OF THE SITUATION AS AT PRESENT SEEN.

The Improvement Under the Commission Warrants Its Continuance.

One of the most important questions to be settled at the polls tomorrow, is that of whether we shall have license or no-license during the year of 96-97.

To the voter who looks at the question fairly the considerations that present themselves are very important.

In the first place, the state legislature after a long agitation, after vainly essaying for years to find some restraining system of management for the liquor business, has hit upon the commission system.

But one year has the commission system been in force and even in that time, it has accomplished a vast improvement.

No longer are liquor licenses peddled out as political bribes.

No longer are the dealers protected in violating the law seven days a week.

No longer can the liquor dealers with a political pull, defy the police and secure immunity in wrong doing.

No longer can the dealers sell in prohibited hours, or on the Sabbath.

No longer can they sell to minors or to women, without forfeiting their licenses and incurring a great risk of being heavily fined and sent to jail.

No longer can a liquor store be a brothel and a gambling den.

No longer does the liquor dealer dare to send men helplessly drunk from the door of his saloon.

No longer is the license business made an agency of corruption in politics.

No longer can the dealers permit any disorder whatsoever in their saloons if they wish to continue in the business.

No longer do we see a system of speak easies or kitchen barrooms debauching women and children in every corner of the city.

Now if all these improvements have been brought about in one year, how much more will be accomplished in two, four or six years?

It will be admitted that one year is not enough in which to test a new system such as that which puts the business in control of a commission.

A commission that has made so many reforms in the business in one year can be safely entrusted with the business for another year at least if not indefinitely.

The change since the commission took charge of the business is highly gratifying. As conducted now the business is cleared of the numerous and vile abuses that existed under the direction of the alderman and the police. Some say there are just as many arrests now. This may be true but then it must be admitted that the police are much more strict now than they were then. They are now obliged to arrest every man they see drunk, whereas under the aldermen they found it the safest policy to connive at most cases of drunkenness or in other words not to see half the drunks.

But bad as was the business under the aldermen the broils, the fights, the scenes of debauchery attempted and the heinous crimes of all kinds due to drunkenness was not a circumstance compared with the utter demoralization under no license.

Who cannot remember the sad scenes witnessed when the kitchen barrooms were turned inside out? Who that witnessed those scenes and the concomitant degradation of woman could ever wish for a return of the no-license regime?

Every cheap boarding house was converted to a kitchen barroom and not only women but children were scandalized and degraded by the secret revels away from the public gaze, away from the eye of the police, under the utmost precautions against detection. In these cases the blinds that shielded the speak easies not uncommonly covered other and even worse crimes.

When before or since were so many women seen hopelessly drunk in the streets or in the patrol wagon on their way to station or to jail?

To bring back such a state of affairs would be to reject order and legitimate business for disorder and lawlessness, decency for corruption, compliance with law for secret crime, protection of women and children for the degration of both.

The question of securing the license fees to help defray the expense of government is perhaps the least important argument in favor of license; but it will appear to the taxpayers as an item of economy, whereas if there was a year of no-license it would require a large appropriation to enforce the law.

But the moral question involved is the most important; it is the one here stated in its various phases, it is that which should impel every voter to cast a Yes ballot on the license question at the polls tomorrow.

DEATHS.

YOUNG—James Young of Bangor, Me., formerly of this city, died Dec. 6 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Sherman, 165 Coburn street, aged 78. The body will be taken to Lisbon, N. H., for burial.

DANFORTH—Solomon Danforth, aged 77 years, died Saturday at 11 Loring street. Mr. Danforth came to Lowell in 1834. He leaves a widow and daughter. Mr. Danforth was a member of Oberlin lodge, Wanalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., and the Old Residents association.

WILSON—Mrs. Annie B. Wilson, wife of Benjamin H. Wilson, died at their home, No. 109 Grand street, Sunday, Dec. 8, aged 23 years. Besides her husband she leaves a child six weeks old. Her father and mother are living in Roxbury. Mr. Benjamin H. Wilson is a son of Alderman J. C. Wilson.

GRAVES—Mrs. Harriet Graves aged 65 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Gage, 130 Riverside street. She leaves a son, Charles B. Graves, with the Shaw Stocking Co., and two daughters, Mrs. Seth Glidden of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. George H. Gage, with whom she has made her home since her return from California four years ago. Mrs. Graves was a charter member of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

IRISH—James E. Irish, son of James Irish, formerly of this city, died in Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, aged 35 years. The remains will be brought here for interment.

RILEY—Peter Riley, died at Danvers, Saturday, aged 42, and the body will be brought here for interment.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NOTES.

Where will you vote to-morrow?

Find out where you will vote to-night.

A request for a church council was read at the First Congregational church yesterday. It will be held Dec. 11.

LES MISERABLES

Protest Filed Against The League Leaders.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST CAPT. JOHN SWIFT.

A Jealous Rival Causes the Trouble.

There is trouble in the Massachusetts bowling league.

A protest filed ostensibly by a member of the Old Dorchesters and instigated it is said by a jealous rival has been entered against Les Miserables bowling team. The direct charge filed by W. Garrison Reed is to the effect that John B. Swift, manager and captain of Les Miserables is an owner of bowling alleys and therefore barred from membership in the league.

At the present time Les Miserables stand at the top of the league in games won and seventh in number of pins knocked down, having an average of 2625 a game, and in gaining that high position have bested the strongest clubs in the league.

As Mr. Reed is one of the most prominent members of the league, his petition will bear great weight, and it is said by persons who are in a position to know that there are other prominent league members who have a hand in the movement to expel Les Miserables from the league.

Mr. Reed was asked last night why he preferred the charges against Les Miserables, what his object in doing so was and whether a compromise would be effected should one be offered by the club from Lowell.

"All I can say on the subject," said he, "is that I believe the matter should be brought up for action and the sooner the better. We have a constitution that distinctly states that just such clubs as Les Miserables cannot belong to the league, and if we are going to have such rules in our constitution why are they not carried out?

We have a constitution by which all members of the league are supposed to be governed, but I find they are not, and my sole object in this demand is to know the reason why."

John B. Swift against whom the charge is preferred said: "I have been told that some Boston man intended to prefer charges against me. Before I answer charges, of course I will have to see an official copy of them. My standing is the same as it has been for the past two years. No complaint was then made against me."

Philip J. Farley, who is one of the leading members of Les Miserables club, said: "Like other men interested in bowling, I hear opinions expressed regarding different clubs, but do not pay much attention to them. If charges should be preferred against Les Miserables club we will answer them, I believe, to the satisfaction of the committee of the league. In doing so we will bring to the attention of the committee a number of matters which may be unpleasant for a number of people who may have been instrumental in having the charges presented.

"Our club is a chartered organization and we have worked for the interest of the league since we were admitted."

"It was only yesterday that I was informed on reliable authority that members of the Vesper club of this city had asked a club or clubs to protest the games they had played with Les Miserables."

Citizen vs. Courier.

The typos from the Citizen and the Courier bowled on Les Miserables alleys Saturday night and the Citizen boys won.

Citizen—J. Blaisdell 382, C. Blaisdell 455, Pealotte 406, Martell 347, Hart 483 total 2073.

Courier—Reed 399, Boyd 345, Cogger 344, Ward 343, McCue 434, total 1870.

A Game With Combination Teams.

The Highland club orchestra played Capt. Sturtevant's team of ten men on to victory Saturday night. The score:

Combination 2—Sturtevant 518, Barton 590, Leighton 477 Stiles 585, Whitney 489, Wilson 500, Reed 450, Wilcox 399, Taft 464, Tilton 411; total 4883.

Combination 1—Kittredge 486, Church 534, Cheney 540, Saunders 496, Morton 518, Carter 398, Gales 457, King 414, Wing 410, Ranlett 403; total 4656.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURRAY—The funeral of the late Katherine Murray occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 350 Suffolk street and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the deceased having been a highly esteemed and widely known young lady. The bearers were Messrs. Martin, James P., and John F. Courtney, Henry L. Rourke, Maurice Johnson, Peter Savage, William Jordon and James Hearn. Among those who attended the funeral were friends from out of town. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Burke of St. Patrick's church conducted the funeral service and the interment was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

2 O'CLOCK

A LIVING FIEND

Harry Hayward Showers Curses on His Brother.

ADRY PAYS HIM A FAREWELL VISIT

The Result of Which Will Be Remembered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"May the curse of God fall on you and yours, and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you on the brink of hell with a red-hot iron."

These were the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry yesterday afternoon. He hurled them at the latter as he descended the stairs leading to the tier in which the prisoner was confined, and passed through the iron doorway to the outer office. It was their last meeting on earth, and such the murderer intended it to be. Adry was as calm as the prisoner was impassioned. He was unmoved by the anathemas.

The meeting between the brothers was arranged by the parents, who begged the condemned man to see Adry once more before he died. He remained obstinate to their entreaties for a long time, but finally yielded, and sent by messenger a note reading:

DEAR ADRY—I want you to come at once to the jail, as I wish particularly to see you. I have no other object than the desire to ask your forgiveness for any wrong, either real or imaginary, which I may have done you. I want once more to see you on this earth. This is the wish and dying request of your brother.

HARRY.

When Adry reached the jail, Dr. Hayward was with the condemned man. Deputy Allison, however, passed through the office to the jail corridor and told Harry that Adry was in the outer office. "Let him come up at once," said Harry.

Dr. Hayward, however, did not relish the idea of the meeting between the brothers in his presence, and asked the deputy to wait until he was ready to go before he showed Adry up the jail stairs. He remained a few minutes and then bade his brother farewell for the time being. On his way out he met Adry in the doorway of the office, and the two stopped for a brief time and shook hands. The physician passed out while Adry ascended the stairs to the corridor, where Harry

Stood Calmly Awaiting Him.

They addressed each other in a friendly manner, after which Harry requested the deputies to withdraw a distance to allow him to speak to his brother confidentially. The officers did so, and from a distance keenly eyed the two men. What passed was not heard by any person until Harry raised his voice to say:

"Now, I have done my part. I have forgiven you for all you have done. Now, will you do as I ask?"

"But," returned Adry, appealingly, "Harry, how can I?"

The answer was too much for the prisoner. He sprang to his feet and poured forth a tirade of abuse never before heard in the jail. "You low down, mean, contemptible, miserable, damnable wretch; you refuse to do that after what I have done? You God-forsaken tool. You have played a good part, but now I can tell you what I think of you. My letter to you was after all only a decoy for that purpose, you d——d villain. If I could only get at you I would dig out your brains with a knife. I would tear out your heart with my hands. I would crush the two together, out them into pieces, squeeze out the juice, make it into a pie and thrust it down your throat."

He clenched his hands in his rage and stamped his feet fiercely. His face was ashen and livid by turns. Adry sat quietly for a few minutes, but seeing the uselessness of waiting longer, arose and started to go.

"God bless you; goodby, Harry!" he called, sadly, as he was about to go down stairs.

"Oh, you villain!" was the return greeting.

Alleged Murderers In Custody.

FORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White Mountain Apache Indians who are missing from their camp on the San Carlos reservation, and who are supposed to have murdered Mr. Merrill and his daughter near Solomonsville three days ago, were arrested and brought into San Carlos agency yesterday. The party consisted of seven men and a boy, all mounted and heavily armed, two of them carrying cavalry carbines that fit the identical bullets which brought Merrill and his daughter to their untimely end. They are being held under guard at San Carlos.

Grand Army Dissenters.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A Grand Army association was formed here Saturday. The new organization is the outcome of dissatisfaction that has existed with a number of the rules of the Grand Army. Many of the Grand Army posts refused to send delegates. It is probable that the Grand Army will take some action against the new association, if it can be proved that the rules were violated.

A Vicious Assault.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Henry Alexander, 25 years old, of 17 Norman street, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to kill Mary J. Rosa, one of his neighbors, who called at the house. It is alleged that he threw her down two flights of stairs. Her arm was broken and she was internally injured. She is in a critical condition.

Decapitated by an Elevator.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Isaac Hazlehurst, 60 years old, engineer at Folsom's candy factory, was making repairs in the elevator well, and in some way the car broke loose from its fastenings. It descended, striking him on the head. His head was severed from his body.

Negroes Suspected of Incendiarism.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 9.—The town of Fauncedale, which has suffered considerably from incendiary fires recently, has just sustained another blaze, five buildings being burned. All the whites are standing guard, and trouble is feared.

Will Preside Over Senate.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Twenty-three state senators, or six more than is necessary for a choice, have declared their intention of voting for G. P. Lawrence of North Adams for president of the state senate.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES MET

ADDRESSES BY MAYOR COURTNEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. E. B. Pierce Says the A. P. A's Will Be Chloroformed On Tuesday.

It was a democratic gathering in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon. Democratic in its make up, decidedly democratic in its talk and filled with democratic enthusiasm.

There was a good democratic ring to every sentiment uttered.

There were about 200 present and Chairman Pearson presided, with John A. Clark as secretary. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was called upon for a speech and said: "Your ticket, first, last, and throughout is a good, clean ticket which no man need be ashamed to vote for. In the days of 1861 men were leaving their firesides and homes and going to the battlefield. They fought to preserve the union. Tuesday every honest man, every decent man in Lowell, Protestant and Catholic will go to the polls and fight for a principle as vital to the preservation of this grand old union of ours. Let every democrat vote his ticket. We will win."

Mayor Courtney's remarks were brief and to the point. He urged all to come out on Tuesday and vote the straight ticket.

He said that during his term he had endeavored to administer the affairs of the city in a business way. He had done his utmost to give an administration that would reflect credit on the democratic party. In conclusion, His Honor said: "If I am re-elected I shall adhere to the principles I have maintained during my incumbency."

Oliver A. Libby started off with, "Boys, I am a democrat." Because of my democracy I was once thrown out of a position body, boots and dragoons. Another time in Vermont when I advocated the cause of Pres. Tilden in my paper I lost everything in the world. I was running a paper and everybody stopped buying it. Our success on election day depends on ourselves.

When Edward B. Pierce was called upon everybody prepared for something good and as Ed. had his stock in trade with him he gave them something extra good. In part he said:

"The A. P. A's who control the republican party are desirous of reform. The only kind of form they deserve is chloroform. They will be chloroformed on Tuesday. Many of them are British Americans. The last experience that true Americans had with British Americans was when the good farmers of Chelmsford more than 100 years ago went to Concord and chased a party of British Americans to Boston. In 1812 on the great lakes other real Americans got after a few British Americans and sank a ship or two belonging to them.

"I hope there is not a man here who would vote or countenance a vote for a ticket nominated by a cabal of dark-lanternites irrespective of the protests of the decent men of the party."

Charles W. Pinkham candidate from Ward one spoke briefly and urged all to work hard till 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The last speaker was William A. Read, who credicted success.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Scrambling Has Begun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, three of the cities that are competing for the honor of holding within their limits the next national Republican convention, are now well represented here by their delegations. Pittsburg, the fourth competing city, also has her vanguard in Washington. By to-night all will be here and prepared for the meeting tomorrow. Headquarters have been established, and everything points to an interesting and quite spirited contest.

Jingoism Denounced.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Massachusetts Reform club dined at Young's Saturday night and heard addresses on current topics by prominent speakers. Edward Atkinson delivered the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Jingoism," and was a strong argument in favor of the foreign policy of President Cleveland and against the doctrines recently enunciated by Senators Chandler, Lodge and others.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all Try us.

Xmas AT THE Merrimack

Neckwear.

A box of De Joinville or Imperial Ties makes an elegant gift. Over 1000 styles to select from.

Gloves.

In reindeer, castor, dogskin and kid, all new shades, and from the best makers.

Handkerchiefs.

Not the dry goods store sort, but the kind that men want.

Braces,

Of plain and silk embroidered Satin in new holiday boxes.

Silk Umbrellas

Are more expensive to buy, but cheaper in the end. We have them in the latest designs in natural sticks

AND HUNDREDS

Of novelties you haven't seen. Come in with the crowd, it will pay you.

THE BIG STORE Merrimack Clo. Co. OPP. CITY HALL

A MEETING OF FRENCH VOTERS

TO CONSIDER THE A. P. A. AND ITS AIMS.

The Order Denounced And French Citizens Strongly Advised to Oppose it at the Polls.

A large number of French voters assembled at Huntington hall yesterday afternoon when a lecture was given in French by Hon. David A. Moreland of Woburn on the subject of A. P. Aism and Catholicism.

On the stage were Joseph Vincent, Joseph Dextra, E. H. Choquette, J. E. Venne and Mr. Moreland.

Mr. Vincent introduced Mr. Dextra as chairman. The latter stated that it is essential for every Catholic to forget his party lines and join with the liberal men of both parties in crushing the viperous A. P. A. organization which has secured control of the republican party in Lowell.

He then introduced Mr. Moreland who spoke as follows: Now is the time to crush this detestable cabal of narrow-minded men who seek to control our public affairs and prevent a Catholic from holding office simply because he is a Catholic. It is a shame that the order has grown sufficiently strong in this city to capture the republican party. Vote against the republican ticket, not because it is the republican, but because, unfortunately, these bigots have gained control of that party.

The older leaders of the republican party would do anything to rid themselves of such unwelcome bedfellows. At a republican rally held in Ward Four last week in the interest of Joseph Miller and the republican ticket, Jerome F. Manning said: "I shall go according to the dictates of my conscience and not be ruled by the o e of a sickly old man who sits on the banks of the dirty Tiber."

The best American Protestants are openly fighting the A. P. A. gang. Among them are such men as President Capen of Tufts' college, Senator Hoar and a host of others.

"I will take my chances following the leadership of Senator Hoar, rather than that of Rev. Hugh Montgomery, Joseph Miller or any of their ilk. Let us see what you will do."

S. E. Venne closed with a bitter denunciation of everything A. P. A.

NO LICENSE RALLY.

Large Gathering at Huntington Hall Last Evening.

The no-license rally by the local lodges of the Good Templars with a chorus of mixed voices to relieve the monotony, drew a large audience in Huntington hall last evening many attending to get out of the cold. The exercises were presided over by Hector Turnbull who spoke on Good Templarism and introduced Prof. Joseph Fancy of Boston and M. Leland of Melrose Highlands who were the principal speakers. Rev. Bowley Green also addressed the audience.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery spoke on no-license at the Pawtucketville church last evening.

At the Churches.

The churches held a number of no-license rallies throughout the city, yesterday, as is the custom on the Sunday preceding the municipal election.

There was a well attended union no-license rally at the John street church last evening and the speakers were Rev. George H. Johnson, the pastor; Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. C. M. Hall, and Rev. W. W. Harris. The latter denied having made the statement for which he was criticized and said that what he did say was: "No Free Baptist who is worthy of the name and believes in the church will vote anything but "no" on the license question."

In closing he is reported to have said that he would rather have licenses go to bandits and bawdy than to dispensers of the damnable beverage of death, such as is now being sold openly in the saloons of the city.

At a union no-license rally at the First Congregational church, the speakers were Rev. E. T. Curnick, Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. R. A. Greene and the liberal minded and highly respected pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott.

Three Men Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, bound north, jumped the track between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. The train upset, and Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer; Frederick Maples, brakeman, and Thomas C. McNalley, brakeman, were killed.

Atwood Secures an Indictment.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick W. Peabody has been indicted on the charge of libeling Congressman H. H. Atwood. The action arose from the campaigns of 1892 and 1894 in the "Fighting Tenth" district. Peabody, one of the candidates, charged Atwood with certain actions during his term as city architect.

Afraid of Peter?

HOUSTON, Dec. 9.—W. K. Wheelock yesterday saw Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and tried to induce him to sign articles for the meeting with Peter Maher. Julian positively refused to sign, objecting to the date, Feb. 15, and to the size of the purse hung up, wanting $20,000.

Lawyer Lord Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—The trial of Henry I. Lord for exacting excessive pension fees from Mrs. Graves of Saco resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

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TO WATCH THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

Committee Will Not Be Allowed Inside the Rails.

The A. P. A. is out for no-license as by that means they think they will gain the support of the men who downed them on other occasions.

They approached the leaders of the prohibitory party with a proposition to appoint a committee of twenty to watch the count of the license vote Tuesday night, but the prohibs said they had full confidence in the counters appointed in the regular way.

The proposition did not drop there because it was carried to the Y. P. S. C. E. and they took the bait.

Consequently a committee of two will be stationed at each polling place to watch the count. It is not expected that these men will be allowed inside the rail, as no interlopers can be trusted around the ballot box whether they call themselves license or anti-license men. The legally appointed officers are sworn to do their duty faithfully and as every party is represented, there is no doubt that there will be a fair count.

Shakespeare's Women.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., of this city lectured before the literature department of the Middlesex Women's club, Saturday afternoon on the subject of Shakespeare's women. In introducing his theme the speaker suggested that some lady of the club should write a paper on Shakespeare's men. The lecture was one of the gems of the season's many fine entertainments and was well received.

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FIND OUT tonight where you will vote tomorrow.

TOMORROW BOSTON will elect Josiah Quincy for mayor; Lowell, William F. Courtney.

TO CUT any democratic candidate for alderman may elect the worst A. P. A. nominated on the republican ticket. Don't do it.

DO NOT let personal spite cause any democrat to cut his ticket. When a democrat votes blank on the mayoralty contest he gives half a vote to Joe Miller.

THE ADVISORY board of the A. P. A. expects to have a directing power at city hall next year. To vote against such a possibility, vote the straight democratic ticket.

MAYOR COURTNEY will be re-elected by from 500 to 1000 majority next Tuesday. That will be an effective quietus for the A. P. A. The advisory board will then go out of business.

THE REFORM the A. P. A. gang would inaugurate would be the dismissal of Catholics from the schools and from the other departments of the city. That "reform" would inaugurate religious broils that would lead to bloodshed.

SOMERVILLE, Springfield, Fitchburg, Waltham and other Massachusetts cities set Lowell a fitting example in giving the A. P. A. a deathblow. That example will be followed by the liberal-minded voters regardless of party at the polls next Tuesday.

STRANGE THOUGH it may appear yet it is an absolute fact that if but one democrat in the city cuts one aldermanic candidate on his ticket he may thereby elect an A. P. A. alderman. This should induce every true democrat to vote the straight ticket.

TOMORROW THE liberal minded republicans will join the democrats in administering a rebuke to the lot of bigots that have usurped the control of the republican party and who are out for the spoils. It will be the Waterloo of the A. P. A. in politics in this city.

BETTER WELL CONDUCTED LICENSE THAN ILL CONDUCTED NO LICENSE.

With all due respect to the advocates of no-license they have no proofs that the city would be benefited by no-license during the coming year. Never before in the city's history was the liquor business as lawfully conducted as at present. The speak-easy is a thing of the past in Lowell, there is no Sunday selling, no selling after hours on week days, and drunkenness has been reduced to a minimum. The spectacle of a woman drunk is now rarely seen on the streets, because selling to women in barrooms is prohibited by the commission. The best interests of the community will be served by continuing license as at present conducted.

Since the liquor business was put in charge of the commission it has lost its principal terrors. Even temperance men admit that license as at present conducted is much preferable to prohibition that doesn't prohibit.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Next year's city council will be called upon to draft a measure of reform embracing a complete revision of the present charter for presentation to the legislature.

If the new city council be largely republican the measure will make a fitting supplement to the redistricting bill. It will be a measure which will go farther in the direction of giving republicans, in this case A. P. As, permanent control of the city. But if the mayor and board of aldermen be under democratic control, then the measure will be modelled mainly upon the recommendations of the financial commission or it will be perhaps an improvement upon those recommendations. The endorsement of the city council will have considerable weight with the legislature and will be accepted as the best substitute for the referendum which in this case is not likely to be granted. Therefore in voting for mayor and members of the city council next Tuesday every voter will do his part in selecting the men who are to change permanently the form of our municipal government.

They'll All Be Weaker Next November.

Recalling the fact that of the 34 speakers of the house of representatives only one, James K. Polk, became president of the United States, the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) is inclined to believe that "the personal antagonisms which the place engenders will leave" Mr. Reed "weaker next spring than he is today," so far as presidential chances are concerned.

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THE GAMBLING INSTINCT.

An Interesting Game of Billiards Between Well Known Men.

The following story is clipped from a foreign newspaper:

"A prominent member of the firm of Rothschild, upon entering one of his clubs, was spoken to by a fellow member whose name he had for the moment forgotten. After a time the two proceeded to the billiard room to have a game together, and in order to give some interest to it they agreed to play for a shilling. For over half an hour the two played carefully, the advantage never being considerably in favor of either. However, if a thousand pounds had depended upon the result neither of them could have been more absorbed in the game than he was. After it was over and the other player had left the room the member of the firm of Rothschild inquired the name of his antagonist. He had been playing with Mr. William K. Vanderbilt. The two men together were probably worth some fifty millions of money, yet they had been struggling eagerly for the possession of a shilling! As no one would ever dream of imputing meanness to any member of the firm of Rothschild, all of whom are celebrated for their generosity, the incident admirably illustrates the strange power which the instinct of gambling exercises."

For the benefit of my foreign contemporary I would suggest that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt is quite as generous as any member of the Rothschild family.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

HE HAS TWO WIVES.

And Yet This Man Is Guilty of Violating No Law.

William Wass, a respectable and well to do citizen of West Virginia, is in a quandary. He has two wives living, both of whom he legally married, yet he is not a polygamist. Some time since, Mrs. M. E. Wass brought suit for divorce from William Wass and secured alimony. Wass brought a counter suit for divorce and secured it. He then, a few weeks ago, married an estimable lady, with whom he was living happily, when he was given a shock.

Wife No. 1 had appealed the case to the supreme court, which has reversed the decree of divorce granted by the lower court and sent it back, after granting alimony to No. 1. By the decision there is no divorce as to the first wife, and while the divorce decree was in full force and effect he married another woman.

Wass cannot be held guilty of violation of the law by his last marriage, but the question with Wass and his last wife is what effect does the supreme court's decision have upon their marriage? Has he two wives or only one? It is one of the most peculiar positions arising out of strictly legal proceedings that ever occurred in this state.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MINING FEVER IN MISSOURI.

New Town of Duenweg Started Twelve Miles From Carthage.

A mining fever is now on in Missouri, and a new town named Duenweg has been started 12 miles southwest of Carthage. The land is being prospected on a large scale, and as it borders on land which is known to be the richest so far developed the eagerness of old and experienced miners to take leases is so widespread that every lot has been taken and more land adjoining is soon to be taken up.

Over 50 houses have been built within three weeks. For two weeks the Missouri Pacific and the Gulf railroads were hot contestants for the privilege of right of way over this mining region. A new postoffice has been petitioned for, as the population residing there has to depend on distant towns for mail facilities.

The land in that vicinity formerly sold for less than $20, but is now hard to obtain for $500 per acre. The excitement now on in Jasper exceeds that known when Webb City first opened up, where some of the biggest fortunes in mining have been realized.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Cleveland Got Weighed.

President Cleveland is in fine health, and he is not as fat as he used to be, but a good story concerning him has come to me with the water mark of truth on it. During the president's recent trip to New York for the purpose of attending the Whitney-Paget wedding he improved an opportunity to step aboard the penny weighing scales in one of the railway stations. After borrowing a copper from Secretary Herbert he mounted the platform of the machine and watched the point on the dial dance around quite a way past the 200 notch. Then Secretary Herbert noticed his chief trying to crane his short neck forward, the while shading his eyes with his hands. Finally Mr. Cleveland called out: "Say, Herbert, won't you come and see how much I weigh? I can't get my eyes near enough to that indicator to read it. Guess my eyesight is getting a little weak."—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

They Stole His House.

About two years ago George Keesling, a wealthy farmer, purchased a lot in Congerville, a southern suburb of Muncie, Ind., on which he erected a two story house at a cost of $1,000. The other day Mr. Keesling went out to see his property. He was surprised to find the lot vacant, save a shed that had stood in the rear of the house. Mr. Keesling has since been searching for his house, but has not yet located it. Some one moved it away and even took the foundation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Judge Lynch's Record.

From March 1 to Sept. 30 of this year there were 154 lynchings in the United States, the victims of which were 38 white men and 116 colored men. This record of an average of 22 such occurrences per month is to be lamented, of course, but there is also reason to believe that it would have been considerably lower if the courts had manifested a disposition to deal with criminals in a prompt and decisive way.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

May and December.

I cannot think that spring's fair flowers
Do truly "fade and pass away,"
That heaven the fields so richly dowers
For just one swiftly fleeting May.

I cannot think the matchless measure
By yonder swelling organ stirred
Lives only at the player's pleasure,
Then ends, ne'er after to be heard.

Oh, naught that yieldeth pure emotion—
The boon the artist may bestow
Or nature grand in sky and ocean—
Can back to nonexistence go.

The cloud with sunset glories glowing,
The poet's dream, the blossom's breath,
The bird's sweet trill, the streamlet's flowing,
Can never die—there is no death.

Some time, somewhere, the forms, the fancies,
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HE DESISTED.

When He Heard the Other Was Russian, He Gave It Up.

"I'll tell you what I'd like to do," said a middle aged stranger who overtook me on Twenty-third street the other day and walked along beside me. "My sister, over in Trenton, is dying, and I'd like to be there before her soul wings its flight to the unknown. She is my favorite sister, and it will be hard for her to die without seeing me."

I made him no reply, and he went on:

"It will cost 50 cents to go over and see my dying sister, and if you could spare it she'd bless you with her last gasp. I'd feel in honor bound, of course, to return the loan within a few days."

I stopped to look into a display window, and the man ranged up beside me and said:

"If you cannot spare me the money to go over and see my dying sister, perhaps you'd help me down to Tompkinsville? The fare is only 25 cents down there, and I can collect $10 of a man who has been owing me for a year. With that money in my hand I would be independent. You could meet me at the ferry on my return and get your 25 cents, and I'd add 10 cents for interest."

I started on without looking at him, but he followed after and said:

"I don't want to appear avaricious. If you cannot spare me a quarter to go down to Tompkinsville, suppose you loan me 15 cents to get up to Yonkers. I have a rich aunt up there whom I have not seen for two years, and I know she'd count me down $50 in cash as soon as I stepped into the house. You just give me your card, and I'll send you a $1 bill in a letter."

I turned aside to look into another window, but he was not to be shaken off. Standing at my elbow, he said:

"Or 10 cents will get me over to Weehawken, where I have a brother in a railroad office. It's my brother Sam, and the first thing he will do will be to hand me $10. Sam loves me, and he never fails to hand me $10 when I drop in on him. I'll come back at 4 o'clock to square up with you, and you'll have done me a good turn without being out of pocket."

I turned from the window and walked off at a sharp pace, but he was right on hand to say:

"Look here, old chap, I haven't had any thing to eat today, and I hope you'll spare me a nickel."

"Are you talking to me?" I asked as I came to a sudden halt.

"Yes, of course."

"What tongue are you speaking?"

"English."

"But I don't understand English. Please speak in Russian."

He looked at me for about a minute with his mouth open and a puzzled expression on his face, and then heaved a long sigh and turned away with:

"Durn my hide, but I've thrown away half an hour on a blamed foreigner!"—Detroit Free Press.

Boston's Unique Tailor.

The city of Boston is about to receive a legacy of $50,000 for the use of poor children who desire to go into the country for the summer season. It comes from Mr. George S. Rondidge, who died childless in that city a few years ago.

Mr. Rondidge was the fashionable tailor. It was believed in circles where people were particular about the set of their clothes that he could cut them as no other man; hence he had his own prices for this work. He did it all himself. He had a small shop outside the business quarters of the city, where he stood at the bench with his shears day in and day out. He had all the work he could do and took his own time for it. In summer he would leave it early, have a magnificent span of milk white horses sent to him, which he owned, and go with his wife to ride. They were a conspicuous figure on our streets and in our suburbs. He lived in a fine house at the south end (not the fashionable quarter), and he had apparently no society, but everybody knew Rondidge, and he was sought to cut clothes as a favor. He would cut for any one who was willing to pay, and he did not seem particularly proud of his select class of customers. He had something like genius for stylish fitting and was unquestionably a rare mechanic in this specialty. His method was unique, and when he died he left no successor in it.

He was supposed to have made money, but as he did not extend his business beyond what he himself could do in it it was not expected that he would leave a very large fortune. Such as he had earned he has made excellent use of.—Hartford Courant.

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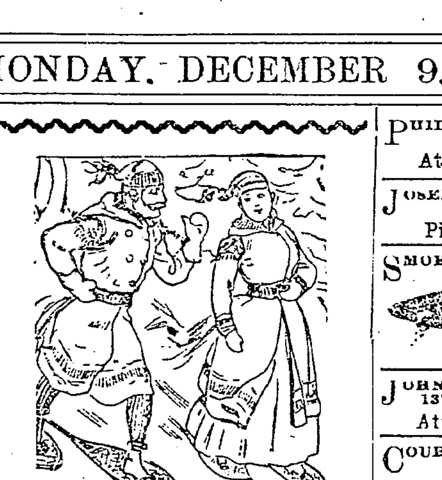

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The Noblest Instincts of the Human Heart, Whether It Be In the Palace or the Tenement, Are Bruised to Death by a Brutal Social System.

[Special Correspondence.]

A beautiful woman lives in one of the most elegant residences of the finest boulevard in Chicago. She is 24, and all the years of her life she has had the most precious gifts civilized life has to offer poured at her feet. The richest and finest of clothing has graced her form; the daintiest of food has sustained her, the grandest of dwellings sheltered her and the most obedient of attendants have stood ready to serve her at any moment. The finest works of art have rendered her surroundings dreams of loveliness, and everything painful or disagreeable has been as carefully kept from her as have the chilly winds of heaven. The best teachers to be obtained have imparted to her such knowledge as it is considered proper a young lady of the period should receive. Her girlhood, after graduation, was made brilliant with a continuous series of social triumphs, and later a European tour, under the most advantageous circumstances, placed the seal of true aristocratic polish upon her elegant individuality. So far she has given but one disappointment to her indulgent parents. She has followed the course marked out for her faithfully except in one particular. She has refused all the splendid offers of marriage which have been tendered her on the mere pretext that not one of the eligible gentlemen who made them suited her.

So it happens that today she remains in her magnificent home that paradox in life, an unhappy woman blessed with every gift nature and human effort can shower upon her. She possesses health, mental and physical strength, energy, ambition. Though her hothouse existence has rendered her extremely nervous and highly sensitive, she is yet capable of great activity, and nothing in the universe calls upon her to exert herself. She need not stoop to pick up her handkerchief, if she does not choose to do so; she need not even write her own society notes and letters; it is hardly necessary that she trouble herself to be brilliant in conversation, since her elegant attainments are taken for granted. She needs but to recline gracefully in the lap of luxury, breathe the air of adulation enveloping her and give herself up to sensuous reveries.

But, unfortunately for the contented enjoyment of such life, this woman has brains, and she has read too much. She knows people live who are wholly absorbed in great objects or interests. She knows that most men are active, be they ever so rich. She knows that there are poverty, drudgery, despair, want in the world, and that earnest men and women are striving to understand causes and discover remedies; that there are serious economic and social problems confronting the thoughtful, and self sacrificing souls are spending their lives in trying to solve them. And yet for her there is nothing.

She has failed to find any interest in love. She cannot believe herself to be courted for herself instead of her wealth, and she cannot sufficiently divest the men who have wooed her from their surroundings and possessions to discover what most attracts her. Would she enter into business, speculations or grand enterprises she finds herself elbowed aside, for her father and brother are so much more familiar with these affairs and can manage them so much better that it seems an absurdity for her to undertake it. Would she enter one of the professions she is but crowding out some worthy person who sadly needs the position. Even if she tries to wait upon herself and perform some of her own necessary work she is only defrauding some poor soul of a chance to earn a livelihood. If she essays charity, alas! there is nothing she can do but open her purse, and a servant can accomplish that better than she. For she is so unfamiliar with the poor that she does not know how to approach them. The deserving take offense at her manners and look upon her efforts as intrusive; the undeserving impose upon and cheat her. And furthermore their ways and surroundings are so coarse and disgusting to her, daintily reared as she has been, that she cannot bear to go among them and study them. She is tired of society—of balls, parties, entertainments and vain efforts at amusement. She is tired of everything. Her rusting powers goad her to a terrible restlessness. She has vague ambitions, for she has imbibed the spirit of independence and self reliance which is prevailing and creating the much discussed new woman. But were there any real call for her to exert herself she is after all too delicate, too sensitive, with nerves too finely tensioned to bear any long continued strain. The annoyances and unpleasantnesses of common everyday life would wear her to shreds; she could not even endure contact with the coarse people with whom real work would throw her. What a dreary stretch her empty life looks before her! No object in living—her greatest hope but to discover some new method of pandering to self. Not even the sweetness of a real sympathy can ever be hers, for the sorrows of others are so different from anything she ever experienced she cannot understand them. Poor woman! She is to be pitied in her gilded misery. Yet she is a fair specimen of one product of civilization. It would be sad enough if there were but one such woman, but there are hundreds in society, and even fate does not know what to do with them.

Not a dozen blocks from this luxurious home stands a row of crowded tenement houses. In a poor little room five stories high, where only the rays from one small window light up the interior, dwells another woman of 24. She is not beautiful or pleasant to look at. She is long backed and bent, as are all sewing women who commence work at a tender age. She is ungainly, stiff in her movements, sallow of face, dull eyed, and furrows of care seam her forehead. Her thin body has never in her whole life been satisfactorily or sufficiently fed. She has scarcely known cessation from toil since she was a child and has fashioned in that time garments enough to clothe the people of a whole city. Yet she has not received while doing it enough to keep herself properly nourished and covered. She can hardly remember a real pleasure in her whole life. Theaters, concerts, boat rides, vacations, are unknown wonders to her. Music has come to her ears only in snatches from the streets. She has never had a lover, never listened to tender words of admiration, never felt the thrill of knowing another cared for her. In her early youth she had been too busy. Later, though always driven like a slave with work, her starved heart would have made a pause for love's blessed dalliance had it been offered her. But who could love so plain and worn a woman? She had lacked everything all her life, and, like a poor, withered plant growing in the dark, she could put forth no blossoms to attract the passerby. She will be an old woman at 30, and some sickness engendered by long years of toil will soon after carry her out of the world that has been so dreary to her. Is she, too, to be pitied in that barren misery which is, alas, too common? There are not hundreds, but thousands, like her, and these, too, are products of civilization. Is there not something vastly wrong in social systems that can produce two such opposite pictures of sadness?

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

La Veta, Colo.

The Terrible Sweatshops.

The legislative committee which some time since investigated the "sweating system" in New York has just completed a tour of the east side and reports that some of the evils that had flourished there have been materially lessened since the committee began its work. But the most pronounced evil of all—in connection with child labor—still defiantly exists.

The condition of the adult worker in the sweatshop, even under the marked improvement that is now reported, is dreadful.

A woman was seen by the committee on the recent tour who toiled in one of the shops 12 hours a day for $1.05 a week, and a man who by hard labor earned $2 during the same period.

If this is the bettered condition of the adult, what of the children, whose misery has not been lessened materially by the committee's efforts?

Here is the real field of labor for those who go into hysterics over the well paid "children of the stage," yet leave the little slaves of the sweatshop in the hands of their cruel task masters.—New York Herald.

Federation of Labor.

The fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in one of the halls of Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 9. It is expected this will be the largest convention of the federation since its organization. The report of Secretary McGraith will show that the federation has grown in numbers and influence during the year, though it has been under a financial strain owing to the appropriations made at last year's meeting. Considerable money has been expended in attempting to secure the pardon of two Homestead strikers who are still in prison.

There will be two delegates from the English labor congress to the convention—Messrs. Cowes and Mawdsley. One of the interesting questions that will be considered by the coming convention will be how to enforce the eight hour day May 1 next year.

Poverty of the Workers.

In speaking of the poverty of the working people Mr. Keir Hardie said in an address at Philadelphia:

"In London in the depths of winter—for we have winter there—50,000 children go to school every morning without having tasted food. Children who have committed no sin, who are made in the image of God—so the parsons tell us—and who are compelled to go through the mockery of having their minds fed when they haven't sufficient to feed their bodies."

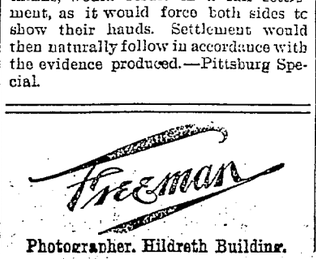
One in three of the working class in London, Mr. Hardie said, died paupers. What a shame, he exclaimed, that these people, after they had worked all they could, should meet with such a reward for their labor—spirit gone, manhood gone. Then wonder at the unrest of the workingman.

Manufacturers May Have a Word to Say.

One of the effects of free trade in wool is witnessed in the exportation of considerable quantities of the American clip, says the Philadelphia Record. Under McKinleyism American manufacturers could not import the best varieties of foreign wool, while American wool was kept out of foreign markets. But now there is no doubt that foreign manufacturers will become acquainted with the good qualities of many varieties of American wool. At the same time, American manufacturers will continue under free trade to import the finest foreign fleeces. Should the wool duties be restored they will stop importing all but the coarsest class, and a large part of their manufacturing will stop with it. It is a significant fact that the manufacturers are not asking for a revival of the wool duties. After a while they will summon up sufficient resolution to protest against a policy which threatens so much detriment to their interests.

Arbitration.

President M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has written an open letter in which he discusses, upon new lines, arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes. He follows up the time honored policy of his organization by declaring against compulsory arbitration, but proposes a compromise plan. His plan is that tribunals be erected by law that shall have power to compel both sides to the disputes to present all the evidence in their possession. This, he thinks, would result in a fair settlement, as it would force both sides to show their hands. Settlement would then naturally follow in accordance with the evidence produced.—Pittsburg Special.



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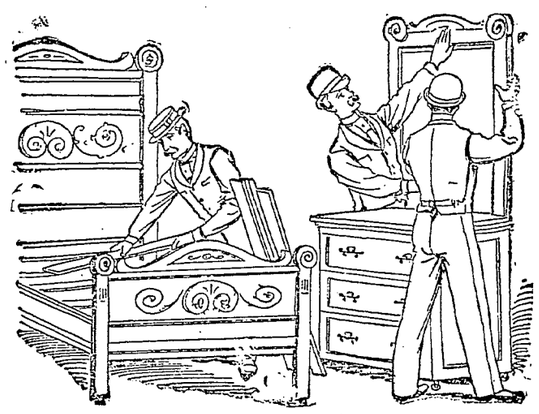

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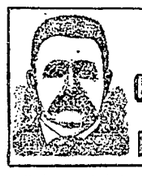

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TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.04, ¶9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.44, 6.24, ¶6.33, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.46, *8.37, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.29, ¶5.33, 6.24, 7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.09 a.m.; 1.43, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.58 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 9.

SUN RISES	7 02	MOON RISES	morn
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH SEA	4 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 10	FULL SEA	5 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair weather; winds shifting to easterly; much colder, followed by rising temperature in Vermont.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by snow; northeasterly winds; colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Charles D. Palmer is in New York, and is expected home tomorrow.

Photograph holders for decorating for Christmas presents, at Coburn's, Market street.

It is stated that the profits of the bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital will exceed $10,000.

For Lackawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan's, 984 Gorham street. Telephone connection.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Libbie Gamole of this city and Walter J. Oliver of Somerville.

Charles Gallagher, who was injured by the explosion of chemicals, was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Miss Meta Bourne of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex street.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., presided at Thursday evening's meeting of Episcopalian Sunday school teachers of Boston.

Delay in the purchase of land for the military rifle range is said to come from the refusal of the committee on military affairs to recommend the payment of a sum above the market value of the land desired.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm from box 32 early last evening was for a blaze in the attic of the house, 35 Methuen street, owned by the French estate and occupied by Mrs. Henry B. Hamilton. An overturned light was the cause.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

Notice.

The members of Court Gen'l Shield's are hereby notified that there will be a summons meeting of court for Thursday Dec. 12, at the hall at 7.15 p. m. for the purpose of amending the bye-laws of the court. It is important that every member should attend. Bye-Law committee,

MICHAEL MORAN, C. R.
JAMES R. SULLIVAN, Secty.

That "Busted" Bust Scheme.

Concerning the Greenhalge bust, the local correspondent to the Boston Post says:

"The completion of Governor Greenhalge's marble bust by Kitson has caused considerable comment, and everybody is asking who paid for it. A popular subscription was opened for the bust in this city early in the year, but the subscriptions came so slowly that the collection was abandoned. It is now stated that the bust was paid for by citizens of Lowell. If that be so, the contributing citizens are thus far unknown except so far as they subscribed to the fund, which was to a very limited extent. Some of his wealthier personal friends must have paid for the bust. Furthermore, the original intent was to present it to the city of Lowell, but the fact that few cared to subscribe probably indicated such an indifference on the part of the people that it was presented to the commonwealth instead."

At the Catholic Churches.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Immaculate Conception church.

The services at the church, yesterday, were attended by large congregations. At the early mass the sodalities and societies of young men and women received holy communion.

At the high mass Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. McKiery, O. M. I., preached the sermon. A special feature of the service was the singing of the choir.

Concone's mass was rendered, and at the offertory, Mrs. C. M. Williams sang an Ave Maria, being accompanied on the harp by her daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Haggerty at the organ.

At the Vesper service in the evening, there was a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality and the Children of Mary. Following the reception, was a procession of the sodalities.

POLICE NOTES.

John E. Bradley, 38 years old, a clerk by occupation, was taken to the police station from a house on Broadway insane Saturday night.

The liquor inspectors visited Thomas Cavanaugh at 4 Bent's court yesterday morning and found two pitchers and a bottle from which whiskey had been poured into the sink.

MRS. HUNTLEY'S RECITAL

On the Poems of Eugene Field.

Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley and her pupils gave a delightful recital in the Middlesex Women's club Saturday afternoon.

It was a Eugene Field recital and the audience was well pleased with the reading of some of the poet's selections.

NEW STOCKING FACTORY

To be Established by Mr. Gordon in This City.

This city is soon to have a new stocking factory owned and managed by Mr. James Gordon, the ex-superintendent of the Shaw hosiery who severed his connection with that establishment a few weeks ago after 17 years' faithful service. Mr. Gordon assisted in the manufacture of some of the original Shaw stocking machinery and is making his own machinery now, his work shop and factory being located on Lane street.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of these stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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IN CONVENTION

At New York Federated Labor Men Gather.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DELEGATES.

Represent a Membership of Over 600,000 Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning at Madison Square Garden. Labor leaders from all over the country, Canada and Great Britain are present to lend their prestige to the importance of the meeting as an assembly of the leading representatives of the organizations of the working classes of the United States. There are present about 120 delegates, who will represent a membership of upwards of 600,000 wageworkers. Although this figure does not show any increase in numerical strength, the Federation is not considered to be diminishing in influence.

Mrs. Booth's Logic.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The First Baptist church was crowded yesterday with people anxious to hear Mrs. Ballington Booth. Mrs. Booth announced that she would take no particular text, but would endeavor to speak out of her heart to the hearts of her hearers. She related many anecdotes, and forcibly applied their morals to conditions at present existing in society. Mrs. Booth gave an illustration of the work of the army as the growth of a plant called in California the "love plant," which, no matter how much it is kicked about, how often it is torn into shreds, or into what kind of barren soil it may be thrown, it will always grow and become firmly fixed.

"Some Foundation In Fact."

LAKEPORT, N. H., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. C. Moore has issued a statement in reply to the articles in Boston papers regarding his business affairs in Manchester. He says: "The stories printed in relation to the Merchants' bank matter have some foundation in fact, but are largely misrepresentations and nearly all misconceived. Besides, whatever there was to it was arranged weeks ago between the parties interested, and neither the bank nor Mr. Lane are complainants and neither will lose anything."

Strathnevis Heard From.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—The British ship Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the North Pacific ocean, was spoken by the British bark John Gambles, which arrived at Vancouver Saturday, from Japan. The Strathnevis was in a disabled condition, 810 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, and on the sailing track between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Lounsberry Isn't Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. — Charles W. Lounsberry, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on Oct. 24, and who was thought to have been robbed of $4200 and then drowned in the Delaware river, has been located in New Orleans. It is now alleged that his departure was a scheme to evade creditors.

Heavy Bets.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The largest wager that has yet been made on the city election is one for $10,000, made between Albert Geiger, a real estate man, and Charles J. Groves. Groves wagered that Mayor Curtis would be re-elected tomorrow, and Geiger accepted the bet.

Outcal Out of It.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of R. C. Outcal, cashier of the Capital National bank, for having wrecked, which Charles Mosher is serving five years' imprisonment, returned a verdict of not guilty. Outcal was indicted for complicity with Mosher.

Not Responsible For Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick Hacker, a teamster, was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Nash by running over him with a heavy team on Nov. 25. At the close of the testimony offered, Judge Bragg ordered his discharge.

Verdict Against the Plaintiff.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case in which the state sought to recover from ex-Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen the sum of $2,56,000 lost in the failure of the Capital National bank in January, 1893, returned a verdict for the defense.

An Unofficial Spin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The battleship Texas took a trip Saturday. Captain Glass declined to say anything for publication, but it was learned that the results of the unofficial test were up to all expectations.

Death In Impure Milk.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The health authorities have discovered that the four deaths from typhoid fever and the 29 cases in this city during the past 10 days are due to impure milk furnished by a Johnston milkman. The fever was probably caused by the cows drinking impure water.

They Wanted Shoes.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Six passengers, who were about to take a Fall River train for New York, were arrested on charges of breaking into cases of shoes on board a Boston and Bangor steamship, and the larceny of the contents. The prisoners are Russians.

Promise to Become Bad Men.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two inmates of the state school for boys—Charles Adams, aged 15, and Frank Smith, 14—assaulted Mrs. J. W. Gregory, an attendant, and after blindfolding her took her keys away. They then easily escaped.

Removal a Matter of Form.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The American Hand Sewed Shoe company has removed the missing secretary and treasury, James H. O'Neil, and Expert Accountant Accountant Guild has been appointed in his place.

Death Resulted From Operation.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Benton, aged 62, widow of ex-Congressman Benton and daughter of General Neal Dow, died at Lancaster, N. H., from the effects of an operation for the removal of a cancer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Old Colony railroad is purchasing land on Kneeland street, Boston, for a big union station.

Schooner Narragansett of Bridgewater, N. S., stranded near Pollock rip. The crew were saved.

Francis McCaughey of Pawtucket, R. I., who accidentally shot himself while gunning, died of blood poisoning.

The German steamer Galacia, which put into Boston with her cargo of cotton on fire two weeks ago, sailed yesterday for Hamburg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred O. Blunt is ill at his home.

Michael J. Dowd has been elected grand knight of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus.

The second assembly of the Fraternity club will be held in Associate hall Dec. 27.

The bazaar in aid of the Lowel Reform club will open in Huntington hall January 13.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest will elect officers at its meeting next Monday evening.

Cards are out for a party to be given by Miss Belle Shedd, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, in Lester's hall.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert B. Turner, formerly of this city, to Miss Buxton of Ohio.

Assistant Assessor Bourbonniere is the father of 10 children, eight of whom are living. His last child was born last week.

Many people took advantage of the weather yesterday and enjoyed sleigh rides in the suburbs. Sleighing was reported as being good out of town.

During the 23 years of the Old Ladies' Home, 107 aged women have been cared for, three have been removed, and 34 still remain the proteges of a benevolent constituency.

Some golf links have been laid out in the territory near Dr. Pillsbury's residence, but the snow has stopped the playing there and at the Country club, for a time, at least.

The Country club will have a skating rink. A depression in the centre of the island will be flooded by a pump, and a surface fit for sport maintained during favorable weather.

Mrs. George Coburn of Ashland, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Merill Ladeur of Walker street. She left Saturday in company with her mother to visit a sister in Boston.

In Huntington hall next Thursday evening there will be a grand dramatic and musical entertainment given by local amateurs. The proceeds will go to the fund to build a monument to the late Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I.

About every mail coming to the police station brings a notice that a bicycle has been stolen. The most daring thief of that character is the man who entered the electric light building where men were working and stole Chauncey Abbott's bicycle.

The first of a series of four assemblies was held in Mrs. Darracott's hall in Runels' block, Saturday night, about 30 couples being on the floor. Page served ice cream and frappe. The matrons were Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Spalding. Mr. Joseph S. Francis and Mr. George Spaulding were the managers.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers: Regent, Frank A. Bowen; vice regent, James S. Thompson; orator, Walter B. Hall; past regent, Charles W. Whitman; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; Treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Fay H. Marden; guide, Charles O. S. Wheeler; warden, Frank W. Stanley; sentry, William Seaver; organist, Albert F. French; trustee for three years, Seward N. Proctor; representative to grand council, Wm. M. Sherwell, Charles W. Whitman, Arthur S. French; alternate representatives, Charles O. S. Wheeler, Daniel E. Stimpson, Z. W. Sturtevant.

THE CONTRACT ALL RIGHT

STREET COMMITTEE'S ACTION PERFECTLY LEGAL.

Judge Braley Sustains the Committee in the Moody Street Bridge Contract.

Judge Braley has dissolved the injunction and dismissed the bill restraining the committee on streets from awarding the contract for ironwork upon Moody street bridge. Notice to that effect was received by City Solicitor Quaid this afternoon.

The committee some weeks ago awarded the contract to the Groton Bridge company. The petition for the injunction was signed by 10 citizens of Lowell, but the real plaintiff is said to be a rival bridge company, which bid about $100 lower than the Groton company.

The decision gives satisfaction to a number of property owners, who are awaiting for the bridge to be built before erecting a number of buildings.

The decision as rendered caused no surprise, as it was expected that the dissatisfied ones had no ground for action and that the committee had not overstepped its authority in awarding the contract.

Betting on Tomorrow's Election.

A despatch to the Boston Globe says: "A wager was made in Lowell, Saturday night, that Mayor Courtney and the following candidates for aldermen would be elected next Tuesday: Charles F. Howe, George H. Tryder, E. M. Tucke, Jeremiah Crowley, Alfred Leblanc, Oliver A. Libby, Frank B. Dow, F. J. Flemings and James A. Pevey."

A Reception to Miss Edmund.

The Training School Graduates' union will hold a reception in honor of Miss Gertrude M. Edmund at the American house next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to prominent people of the city to attend and meet this talented young lady who is now principal of the Lowell training school.

They Will be Winners.

It is generally conceded that Philip Desmarais and Hugh McOsker, democratic candidates for overseers of the poor in republican wards, will win out. Both are very popular young men and competent to fill the office. They have each many republican friends who will hustle for them.

Changes at St. Patrick's Library.

The library at St. Patrick's Sunday school has undergone several changes during the past few weeks. An addition of a number of standard literary works has been made and the large book cases have been polished up to look as good as new.

People's Club Entertainment.

The entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening included the following selections: Piano solos, Grace Hanson, Irene Osgood; songs, Leo Foster; violin solo, Jessie Sargent; readings, Leola Craigie, Miss Sargent; piano duet, Bertha Smith and Alvah Burrage.

Mortality of Lowell.

There were 33 deaths in this city last week, a rate of 20.2 against 18.5 and 18.5 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever 3, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 2, membraneous croup 3.

Conroy's Ears Frozen.

James Conroy rode in from Concord on the platform of a car Saturday and had his ears frozen. Dr. Ricker sent him to St. John's hospital.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

SULTAN WAITING

Question of Guardianship Is Not Yet Settled.

THE SULTAN IS IN A STATE OF TERROR.

Authentic Details of the Latest Massacre.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The situation here on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remains unchanged and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of delay and evasion of Oriental diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject and their determination to insist upon a compliance with their demands.

Less is heard, however, of the rumors, which were of frequent occurrence in the early period after the demand had been presented, that the sultan had at last decided to grant the necessary firmans to permit the passage of the Dardanelles, or even that he had actually issued them.

Since the return of H. M. S. Dryad to Salonica bay no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulman subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

Explicit instructions were again received yesterday by all the ambassadors to insist upon the admission of the guardships; but, as has been stated, without effecting any change in the situation.

Said Pasha's Case.

The flight of Said Pasha and his refuge in the British embassy are the subjects for most sensational interest, and the frantic efforts made by the sultan to induce him to leave there and to return to the Yildiz palace indicate his fear either that he has lost the most powerful intermediary that he could hope for between himself and the powers in evading the demands they make upon him, or the most dangerous adversary he could fear having in counsel with the powers.

So persistent has been the pressure upon Said Pasha to leave the British embassy, and upon the embassy to relinquish him, that all palace officials are now excluded from there except one of the palace sheiks, whom the sultan has sent, and who vainly tried to induce Said to relent and return to the sultan. The sultan has protested to the powers against the exclusion of his messengers, but the other ambassadors support Sir Philip Currie in his position. The report that they advised Said to again accept the position of grand vizier has proved to be unfounded.

That the sultan lives in a state of constant apprehension of his life was indicated by his demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Selamik on Friday, which involved the departure of the sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in public for a sort of a review of the troops, attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the mosque.

On Friday, as the sultan was quitting the mosque, a man attired as a Turk and bearing a petition, forced himself through the soldiers to the sultan's carriage. The sultan was seen to become much agitated and deathly pale, and the man was promptly arrested and hustled off to prison without having accomplished any harm to the sultan's person.

The Sivas Massacres.

Authentic details have now been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12 and continued for a week following. It is known that 1200 Armenians and 10 Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work. The manner of the outbreak is described as follows:

Suddenly, at noon, as if by a preconcerted signal, the Turkish soldiers and police, the Circassians and even the laborers and Moslem women and children rushed into the market under the command of officers. All were armed, the laborers with tools or clubs or anything that could be used as an offensive weapon that came to hand.

They attacked and looted the Armenian shops, and pursued with relentless ferocity the unfortunate occupants, who seemed helpless with surprise at the suddenness of the onslaught. Many merchants and clerks were killed and their bodies stripped. As the importing business was almost exclusively in the hands of the Armenians, financial disaster must overtake Sivas when the fury of the storm of blood and greed has subsided.

The stricken Armenians slowly gathered the mangled and naked remains of their kinsmen and buried them in a great trench in the cemetery.

The Armenian villages in the vicinity were also looted, and the people left to beg and die. The winter will bring terrible suffering to all the living victims of the outrages.

A high official, in position to know, declares that the massacres were the deliberate act of the sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. A few of the Turkish shops were attacked to afford a pretext on which to accuse the Armenians of having started the disorder.

It is asserted that the kaimakin of Gurun, where there are 5000 Armenians, telegraphed to the vali of Sivas: "You may rest assured that there is not an Armenian left in Gurun. They resisted the butchers, and they suffered the worse for it."

The expulsion and removal of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the villayets continue by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzingen have been pillaged. The massacre there occurred after the Armenians had been disarmed and Zekki Pasha had faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesuan, near Erzingen, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church, and killed 40 of them.

Altogether, 400 were killed and 800 were wounded in the Erzingen disaster.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

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NO FALSE RETURNS

Here—Plain Facts Indorsed by Chas. Mongler, Who Resides at 40 Yale Street, Rochester, N. Y.

(From Rochester Union and Advertiser)

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument; many people claim success when no one arises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claim where doubt is out of the question; we are doing this every day and the public are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free; others have done it; why not you? Read what Mr. Chas. Mongler, of 40 Yale street, Rochester, N. Y., says: "About six months ago I had my first attack of kidney complaint; it was a very bad one, but a subsequent one was still worse. I am a street inspector, and this keeps me on my feet most the time, which seemed to increase my trouble. I had a steady pain in the small of my back in the location of the kidneys, could scarcely sleep at night and I felt nervous and played out from incessant pain, had frequent desire to urinate while the urine was highly colored. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them; almost immediate relief followed. I felt the good effects of their use in 24 hours. I continued taking the pills until the pain entirely left and all urinary traces of kidney disease vanished. I look upon Doan's Kidney Pills as a family remedy and a household necessity."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Sixty Thousand Slain.

An official statement that the number of the Armenian victims amounts to 60,000 has produced a sensation.

The vali and other officials admit that 65 per cent of the Christians killed were innocent. Undoubtedly a few of the Armenians were blameable, but they might easily have been arrested without the necessity of a wholesale slaughter.

A letter from Erzroom, under date of Nov. 17, says: All the refugees in the American mission have returned to their homes, but the Christian schools have not yet started again, nor is any divine service being held. Many children have died from the exposure and irregular diet.

The efforts of the government to compel the Turks to restore stolen property meets with scant success. The poverty is extreme. The vali feeds the poor with bread, but the quality of it is bad. The Armenians fear to reopen their shops, and they ridicule the idea that any reform will be put into execution.

Russia's hesitation has ceased. It is currently reported that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, yesterday gave the sultan the czar's message, insisting upon the entry of the guardships.

Four Alleged Burglars.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 9.—Four men were arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the clothing house of B. W. Hayes & Co. and the larceny of a large amount of clothing. Charles Thompson was also arrested, charged with receiving the stolen property. Those arrested are William Smith, George Bennett, John Godfrey and Charles Mosher. Belanger's shoe finding store and B. W. Hayes & Co.'s clothing house were entered yesterday. Smith was arrested on suspicion, and afterward some of Hayes' clothing was found in his possession. The other arrests quickly followed.

Preacher Gets a Divorce.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 9.—Rev. George Capron, a noted minister and professor in the theological schools of Taunton and Andover, Mass., has been granted a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Whitney, to whom he was married in 1882. The decree gives Mr. Capron custody of their two children. Infidelity with the plaintiff's brother was charged. It was also charged that the wife had a violent and ungovernable temper.

Lary Is Non-Communicative.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Whether the housesmiths' strike will come to an end tomorrow, whether a sympathetic strike on all buildings sub-contracted for by Milliken Bros.' and J. B. & J. M. Cornell will be ordered, or whether the men who are out will remain out, is a matter of mystery. President Lary of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, refuses point-blank to make any statement on the subject.

Deadlock Ahead.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—The Democrats won in the special election in the Fourth legislative district, sending A. J. Carroll to the legislature by a majority of 468 over Charles A. Blatz (Rep.). The Kentucky legislature is thus left with a tie on joint ballot, and the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn is likely to result in a deadlock.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $3,188,487 in gold and $1,035,805 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $29,044; silver, $26,112.

White Leaves the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lieutenant C. M. White, of the revenue cutter Bear, who is now in Boston, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

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A GREAT JOURNALIST DEAD

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA PASSES AWAY.

Death Due to a Complication of Diseases—Sketch of His Eventful Career.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died yesterday at Brighton, where he had been sick for a long time. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of disorders. He suffered from liver and kidney troubles and shattered nerves.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS HENRY SALA.

George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of the Temple Bar magazine. He visited the United States in 1863 as special correspondent for The Daily Telegraph, and in the latter part of 1864 published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He was war correspondent for the same paper in France in 1870, witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris on Sept. 4. He afterward went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City, and in January, 1875, he visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alphonso XII. He visited Russia in December, 1876, as special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and subsequently traversed the empire to observe the mobilization of the Russian army then in progress.

In Navigators' Path.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—The captain of the brig Sceptre, at Lunenberg, reports that on Nov. 27, in lat. 31.45, long. 73.09, boarded the schooner George E. Vernon, of Newport, R. I., hard pine laden, waterlogged and abandoned. The weather being rough, was unable to set her on fire. She is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Insurgents Credited With a Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Habana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other insurgents have arrived at Matanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

Both Wanted to Die.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sensational attempt at a double suicide was made at the Grand hotel by Charles Galloway and his sister-in-law, between whom a liasion has existed. Both of the victims have serious revolver wounds, and are not likely to recover.

Dutch Towns Under Water.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—High tides have flooded all the towns in northern and western Jutland. The towns of Kykjobing, Struer and Lemwig are inundated, and the dyke at Ferring has burst. Great damage has been done everywhere.

Escaped Watery Grave.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sixteen pilots of pilot boat No. 5, which was damaged by British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey, Saturday, who took to a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, have been rescued.

Will Be Minister Von Horst.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is stated that Baron von Horst, governor of Dusseldorf, will succeed Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior.

Professor Willet Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Professor William M. Willet, for 29 years a resident of Jersey City, died yesterday. He was 63 years old. He was at one time a teacher in Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., and later a teacher in the Concord Biblical institute of Concord, N. H.

Wrangling Over Police Chief.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—A movement has been started here to consolidate the police board and license commission and oust the present chief of police, Benjamin H. Child. The chief, however, is backed by a majority of the board of aldermen.

Hay Went Up In Smoke.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Hay shed No. 2, a large building in the Boston and Maine railroad yards at Charlestown, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Three hundred and sixty tons of hay were destroyed and 150 tons badly damaged.

Youngsters Off to Sea.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9.—The training ship Alliance has sailed on her winter cruise to the West Indies. She left port in the teeth of a southwest gale.

Busy Day For Firemen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The firemen in the down-town district put in all day yesterday fighting a stubborn fire that caused a loss of $200,000. The five-story building at 250 and 252 Madison street, occupied by H. Wolf & Co., dealers in general merchandise, was completely destroyed. The adjoining building was slightly damaged, and the stock of the occupants also suffered.

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New Stylish Jackets for $4.95, $5.75, and $6.50; actual value $8 to $11.75.

50 Jackets, bias effects, lined throughout with handsome brocaded silk, made of the finest Astrachan and Boucle Cloth; actual value $25, for this sale $14.75.

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All Styles and the Best Quality, at
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We need not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.

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SKATER DROWNED

In the Concord River Yesterday Afternoon.

FOOLISHLY WENT UPON THE THIN ICE.

Another Boy Had a Very Narrow Escape.

The first skating fatality has occured almost before the winter had actually set in.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, Michael Crann aged 15 years and two companions went on the Concord river to skate, although the ice was entirely too thin to hold even boys. The three fell in crann going to the bottom. His companions Donahue and Gallagher got out safely. The Gallagher boy dove into the frigid water and succeeded in getting his companion's body nearer the surface, shortly after it was recovered and Dr. Hildebrook was called but he found life extinct.

Young Crann came here recently from Scotland and resided with relatives at 19 Merrill street.

BOWEN'S BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND NEAR THE MACHINE SHOP DAM.

Body Recovered Early Yesterday Morning By an Employe of Locks And Canals.

After a long and tedious search of the canals for the body of Michael Bowen, Undertaker Molloy and his assistants have had their efforts rewarded for yesterday morning about 7 o'clock an employe of the Locks and Canals who had been engaged in the search discovered the body going in the bottom of the machine shop canal, against the dam at what is commonly called the "swamp locks" which is about opposite the Kitson Machine shop.

The body was well preserved and aside from a few slight cuts in the nose was unmarked. Undertaker Molloy took the remains to his warerooms on Market street, where they were placed in a casket and were viewed by hundreds, many, as usual, being attracted by that strange curiosity which is noticed in all similar cases.

The finding of the body shows that the employes of the Locks and Canals were correct in their estimates of the strength of the two opposite currents in the canal, which meet at the bridge from which the unfortunate man leaped to his untimely death. Apparently the stronger current flows toward the Merrimack yard and many expected that if found at all the body would be found in the yard though the Locks and Canals men maintained differently. The water in the canal was drawn off Saturday afternoon and the search lasted from five till eleven o'clock that night and was resumed at six yesterday morning.

The funeral occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from the establishment on Market street whence the remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were 24 drunks in this morning. Seven were released.

Charles Bragdon went to jail for four months.

Thomas Connors and Joseph Knight each got six months in the state farm.

George Mason was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Edward White met Jennie Langlois Saturday night accompanied her to her apartments where they remained for the night. In the morning he discovered that his watch and chain were gone and he demanded their return. Jennie stated that she had the watch but would not return it. She was arrested and claimed that White had promised her a dollar and would not give it to her while White claimed that he had paid her the money. The court sent her to Sherburne and remarked to White "If you don't care of your morals or health at least look out for your property."

Charles Dodge was charged with non-support and his wife claimed that he was jealous of her.

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BEFORE THE FRAY

What the Millerites Are Now Doing.

THE ADVISORY BOARD RUNNING THE CAMPAIGN.

Notes of Interest to All True Democrats.

There is trouble between the Advisory Board of the A. P. A. and the republican city committee.

The board has been directing the campaign and the city committee has found it out.

The orders of the committee have been ignored and the orders of the board carried out.

Furthermore, the board has been taking the funds of the city committee and using them for its own purposes. This has caused trouble between the A. P. A. and the straight republicans, trouble that will not soon be settled.

The Millerites are looking blue this morning. They feel defeat coming but are unwilling to admit it. They are trying to put up a show of confidence but in their secret cabals they mutually console one another in advance on their coming defeat.

There is nothing but murmurings of the coming doom around the office of Joe Miller and at the headquarters of the advisory board.

The A. P. A. organ was got out daily for a few days and distributed as a campaign document, but even that has failed to work.

The advisory board will send the bill to the republican city committee, but they will not pay for it.

It is frightfully cold weather for the pseudo-patriots.

Imagine Jerome Manning writhing at a rally and telling about the dangers of catching political diphtheria "from the dirty Tiber," and yet this paroxysm of A. P. A. effervescence has had no effect.

The lieutenants who rule in the cellar and at republican caucuses seem to have lost their grip.

E. Garfield Baker's ruse of serving an injunction against signing the Moody street bridge contract has failed and now he is out in a communication to the Mail trying to make it appear that somebody blundered in the arrangements for changing the grade of Lawrence street. If they did it was a republican board of aldermen.

A meeting of the republican candidates was held Saturday night and they tried to be as jubilant as possible. They are trying to hold themselves up by the straps of their boots as it were. Jerome Manning was there and gave another of his pyrotechnic addresses.

Chairman Kileski tried hard to encourage everybody and to tolerate everybody although he is in a bad odor since he put so much emphasis on the fact that he is a republican at a Ward four rally. By making that emphatic statement he meant he was a straight republican, not an A. P. A. None of the candidates he introduced dared to make such a statement because they were nominated by the A. P. A. caucus.

Between Puffer and Captain Elmball in Ward six there is a lively fight for overseers of the poor.

Mr. Puffer although an independent candidate stands a good chance of election; he should receive the full democratic vote.

It is the duty of every democrat to go to the polls tomorrow and vote first for Mayor Courtney as a candidate for second term.

It would be difficult to conceive how any democrat would be so recreant to his party as to vote for Miller. This is a time when loyalty is needed.

Next it is the duty of every democrat to vote straight on the aldermanic ticket remembering that to cut a single candidate on the ticket may elect the rankest A. P. A. If the republicans get the board of aldermen next year they will have the charter changed to suit themselves. It will be another act from a partisan legislature.

It is important also that the democratic candidates for the common council, school board and overseers of the poor should be loyally supported. To cut a democrat may elect a republican; vote straight.

The indications are that School Committeeman Thomas P. Boulger, who is a candidate in Ward nine, will give his republican opponent a good hustle for the election. Mr. Boulger has many republican friends in the ward who intend to lay aside partisanship in the interest of good government for they believe rightly, that Mr. Boulger's experience and very favorable record while in office are sufficient evidence that he is the more desirable candidate for the position.

Ex-Councilman O'Brien a Winner.

The friends of ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien are positive that he will win and are betting money on him. Mr. O'Brien is a strong man and a winner. His fine record in the common council will get him numerous republican votes throughout the city.

Candidate Pevey on the Miller ticket is a member of the firm of Pevey Brothers which has a large claim against the city for damages on acount of the Marginal sewer running under a portion of their land.

The claim has been pending for some time, but is still legal. It is alleged that he wants to be elected to the board of aldermen so that he can get a majority of the claims committee to favor him. He should be defeated.

Vote the straight ticket for mayor and aldermen. Here it is:

Vote for William F. Courtney for mayor.

Vote for Charles W. Pinkham, Patrick J. O'Brien, Joseph A. Green, John J. Mealey, Dennis Murphy, Edward M. Tucke, Jeremiah Crowley, Oliver A. Libby and Frank B. Dow for aldermen.

Messrs. Brosseau, Turcotte, Fecteau, August Jean and Mr. Dozois will find out tomorrow that they cannot deliver the French vote to Miller. These men have promised Miller and Varnum that they would deliver the French vote in lieu of appointments on the street department. Tomorrow will tell the tale. Miller cannot be elected without French votes. Lawyer Lemerise was in Miller's office this afternoon.

McCARTHY—Dennis McCarthy, aged 44 years, died yesterday at his home in Flood's alley.

ON THE LICENSE QUESTION

VIEWS OF THE SITUATION AS AT PRESENT SEEN.

The Improvement Under the Commission Warrants Its Continuance.

One of the most important questions to be settled at the polls tomorrow, is that of whether we shall have license or no-license during the year of 96-97.

To the voter who looks at the question fairly the considerations that present themselves are very important.

In the first place, the state legislature after a long agitation, after vainly essaying for years to find some restraining system of management for the liquor business, has hit upon the commission system.

But one year has the commission system been in force and even in that time, it has accomplished a vast improvement.

No longer are liquor licenses peddled out as political bribes.

No longer are the dealers protected in violating the law seven days a week.

No longer can the liquor dealers with a political pull, defy the police and secure immunity in wrongdoing.

No longer can the dealers sell in prohibited hours, or on the Sabbath.

No longer can they sell to minors or to women, without forfeiting their licenses and incurring a great risk of being heavily fined and sent to jail.

No longer can a liquor store be a brothel and a gambling den.

No longer does the liquor dealer dare to send men helplessly drunk from the door of his saloon.

No longer is the license business made an agency of corruption in politics.

No longer can the dealers permit any disorder whatsoever in their saloons if they wish to continue in the business.

No longer do we see a system of speak easies or kitchen barrooms debauching women and children in every corner of the city.

Now if all these improvements have been brought about in one year, how much more will be accomplished in two, four or six years?

It will be admitted that one year is not enough in which to test a new system such as that which puts the business in control of a commission.

A commission that has made so many reforms in the business in one year can be safely entrusted with the business for another year at least if not indefinitely.

The change since the commission took charge of the business is highly gratifying. As conducted now the business is cleared of the numerous and vile abuses that existed under the direction of the alderman and the police. Some say there are just as many arrests now. This may be true but then it must be admitted that the police are much more strict now than they were then. They are now obliged to arrest every man they see drunk, whereas under the aldermen they found it the safest policy to connive at most cases of drunkenness or in other words not to see half the drunks.

But bad as was the business under the aldermen the broils, the fights, the scenes of debauchery attempted and the heinous crimes of all kinds due to drunkenness was not a circumstance compared with the utter demoralization under no license.

Who cannot remember the sad scenes witnessed when the kitchen barrooms were turned inside out? Who that witnessed those scenes and the concomitant degradation of woman could ever wish for a return of the no-license regime?

Every cheap boarding house was converted to a kitchen barroom and not only women but children were scandalized and degraded by the secret revels away from the public gaze, away from the eye of the police, under the utmost precautions against detection. In these cases the blinds that shielded the speak easies not uncommonly covered other and even worse crimes.

When before or since were so many women seen hopelessly drunk in the streets or in the patrol wagon on their way to station or to jail?

To bring back such a state of affairs would be to reject order and legitimate business for disorder and lawlessness, decency for corruption, compliance with law for secret crime, protection of women and children for the degration of both.

The question of securing the license fees to help defray the expense of government is perhaps the least important argument in favor of license; but it will appear to the taxpayers as an item of economy, whereas if there was a year of no-license it would require a large appropriation to enforce the law.

But the moral question involved is the most important; it is the one here stated in its various phases, it is that which should impel every voter to cast a Yes ballot on the license question at the polls tomorrow.

A SWIFT RETRACTION

Made Where a Temperance Orator Maligned a Liquor Dealer.

Edward Heffernan, Lynn's largest wholesale liquor dealer, has been involved in a brief but very decisive controversy with E. K. Emerson, last year's prohibition mayoralty candidate and now one of the recognized local leaders of the A. P. A.

In a speech at a republican rally Friday night, Emerson took occasion to denounce the Citizen-Democratic anti-A. P. A. mayoralty campaign as one of rum, and declared that Mr. Heffernan was reported to have told the candidate of that party, Hon. Asa T. Newhall, to draw on him for any amount for his campaign. He argued from this that the liquor vote was attempting to capture the city hall.

Mr. Heffernan consulted his attorney yesterday, with the result that late in the afternoon Mr. Emerson made a public retraction in which he says:

"I hereby fully, and without reservation retract the statement made by me at a public meeting wherein I stated that Edward Heffernan had offered a check to Mr. Newhall, the citizens' candidate for mayor to be used by him in the pending municipal campaign. This statement was made without any foundation, in fact, in my possession, and I have no knowledge that Mr. Heffernan has contributed or offered to contribute any financial assistance to Mr. Newhall, by giving him a check or otherwise, and I regret having made said statement."

The episode has become a sensation, and bears resemblance to a similar experience of Mayor Harwood and the temperance leaders.

LOCAL NOTES.

Find out where you will vote to-night.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow night.

A request for a church council was read at the First Congregational church yesterday. It will be held Dec. 11.

Driver Brainard of hose 3 has an alligator sent to him by a friend in Florida. It is three feet long and is on exhibition at the Central fire station.

LATEST

SUPERIOR COURT.

Lilley J.

Judge Lilley has notified counsel in the equity case of Elizabeth Donohoe and others against Mary McNally that in his opinion the bill can be maintained and has referred the disputed question to Geo. E. Stevens, Esq., as master.

The case of Charles J. McIntyre, judge of probate, against Mary McNally, the defendant in the above action, has also been referred to Mr. Stevens as master as it is directly connected with the other case. Mrs. McNally, who was guardian of the Donohoe heirs, it is alleged, failed to file with the probate court an inventory of the estate as required by law. The suit was brought against her and the sureties are her probate bond and was tried before Judge Barker of the Superior court.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilley, O.S.A., the popular Lawrence clergyman, who has numerous friends in this city, is on his way home from abroad and steps are being taken to give him a hearty welcome home.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURRAY—The funeral of the late Katherine Murray occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 350 Suffolk street and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the deceased having been a highly esteemed and widely known young lady. The bearers were Messrs. Martin, James P., and John F. Courtney, Henry L. Rourke, Maurice Johnson, Peter Savage, William Jordon and James Hearn. Among those who attended the funeral were friends from out of town. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Burke of St. Patrick's church conducted the funeral service and the interment was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

WHITTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Whitty took place this morning from her late home on Market street and was very largely attended. At St. Patrick's church, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Patrick Lynch, Michael O'Flaharran, Thomas Delaney, M. McCarthy, Michael Murphy and John Welch. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWEN—At St. Peter's church, this morning, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Bowen. The pall bearers were Messrs. John C. Hughes, Martin Murphy, James J. Kennedy, Patrick Daly, George A. Farley and Patrick McManus. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HAISLEY—The remains of William Haisley who died at his parents' home in Dracut, Saturday, were sent to Amesbury yesterday for interment.

GAMELEK—Stephanie Gamelek, child of Joan Gamelek, died this morning at 62 William street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOOLEY—The funeral of John J. Dooley who died Saturday morning at the family residence, 167 Hampshire street, Lawrence, aged 55 years, took place this morning at St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Mahoney. Mr. Dooley was born in Ireland in 1840 and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of Phil Sheridan colony, C. O. F. F., and of several Catholic benefit orders of that city. He is survived by a wife and several children. The floral tributes were very handsome and numerous.

The interment was in the Lawrence Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the father of James A. Dooley, the popular clerk for O'Hearn & Dowd.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mrs. Flora E. Powers, formerly Flora E. Blake of this city, now of Minneapolis, has been married to John Goodnow, the political republican sachem of that city, and the Minneapolis Tribune recently had quite a romantic sketch of the event. It appears that the happy event was consummated in July, '93, and the announcement has only just been made. Mrs. Goodnow until quite recently was stenographer to Attorney General Clapp of Minnesota, and a woman of wide social acquaintance. Her husband is one of the best known politicians in the northwest. Since her second marriage Mrs. Goodnow has visited Lowell friends but to them she did not disclose her second change in name.

Post Office Regulations.

New regulations have been adopted and forwarded to postmasters, for their guidance in treatment of registered matter dropped in post offices, without securing receipts for the same before leaving the post office as required.

1st. Letters or parcels found in the post office drops for ordinary mail with stamps attached sufficient for registration, yet without the name and address of the sender, will not be registered.

2nd. (extract.) Letters and parcels found as above, but bearing name and address of sender may be registered, and receipt mailed to sender, with caution that a repetition of same will cause said letter or parcel to be dispatched in ordinary mail.

Letters and parcels for registration must be presented at registry window and receipt taken to secure the protection of the registry system.

For a New Rifle Range.

The military committee has made arrangements to purchase the land of the Hildreth heirs and the old H. R. Barker farm over in Dracut, about thirty acres in all, near the L. C. A. A. grounds, to be used as a rifle range. It will be second to none in New England. It will be ready early in spring.

A Case in Court.

In the police court on Friday afternoon the trial of Ewing et als. vs. Bates was begun before Judge Hadley. It is an action for damages growing out of the building of a steam yacht. N. D. Pratt appeared for plaintiffs, H. G. Sleeper of Natick for defendants. The trial will be finished on December 16th.

Miller and the "English-Irish."

A few of the "English-Irish," as they are called, residing in Ward two are said to be out for Miller. This fact, if such it be, will not hurt Mayor Courtney in the least, for the same clique has been opposed to him every time he ever ran for mayor.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES MET

ADDRESSES BY MAYOR COURTNEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. E. B. Pierce Says the A. P. A's Will Be Chloroformed On Tuesday.

It was a democratic gathering in Jackson hall yesterday afternoon. Democratic in its make up, decidedly democratic in its talk and filled with democratic enthusiasm.

There was a good democratic ring to every sentiment uttered.

There were about 200 present and Chairman Pearson presided, with John A. Clark as secretary. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was called upon for a speech and said: "Your ticket, first, last, and throughout is a good, clean ticket which no man need be ashamed to vote for. In the days of 1861 men were leaving their firesides and homes and going to the battlefield. They fought to preserve the union. Tuesday every honest man, every decent man in Lowell, Protestant and Catholic will go to the polls and fight for a principle as vital to the preservation of this grand old union of ours. Let every democrat vote his ticket. We will win."

Mayor Courtney's remarks were brief and to the point. He urged all to come out on Tuesday and vote the straight ticket.

He said that during his term he had endeavored to administer the affairs of the city in a business way. He had done his utmost to give an administration that would reflect credit on the democratic party. In conclusion, His Honor said: "If I am re-elected I shall adhere to the principles I have maintained during my incumbency."

Oliver A. Libby started off with, "Boys, I am a democrat." Because of my democracy I was once thrown out of a position body, boots and dragoons. Another time in Vermont when I advocated the cause of Pres. Tilden in my paper I lost everything in the world. I was running a paper and everybody stopped buying it. Our success on election day depends on ourselves.

When Edward B. Pierce was called upon everybody prepared for something good and as Ed. had his stock in trade with him he gave them something extra good. In part he said:

"The A. P. A's who control the republican party are desirous of reform. The only kind of form they deserve is chloroform. They will be chloroformed on Tuesday. Many of them are British Americans. The last experience that true Americans had with British Americans was when the good farmers of Chelmsford more than 100 years ago went to Concord and chased a party of British Americans to Boston. In 1812 on the great lakes other real Americans got after a few British Americans and sank a ship or two belonging to them.

"I hope there is not a man here who would vote or countenance a vote for a ticket nominated by a cabal of dark-lanternites irrespective of the protests of the decent men of the party."

Charles W. Pinkham candidate from Ward one spoke briefly and urged all to work hard till 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The last speaker was William A. Read, who credicted success.

DEATHS.

YOUNG—James Young of Bangor, Me., formerly of this city, died Dec. 6 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Sherman, 165 Coburn street, aged 78. The body will be taken to Lisbon, N. H., for burial.

DANFORTH—Solomon Danforth, aged 77 years, died Saturday at 11 Loring street. Mr. Danforth came to Lowell in 1834. He leaves a widow and daughter. Mr. Danforth was a member of Oberlin lodge, Wanalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., and the Old Residents association.

WILSON—Mrs. Annie B. Wilson, wife of Benjamin H. Wilson, died at their home, No. 109 Grand street, Sunday, Dec. 8, aged 23 years. Besides her husband she leaves a child six weeks old. Her father and mother are living in Roxbury. Mr. Benjamin H. Wilson is a son of Alderman J. C. Wilson.

GRAVES—Mrs. Harriet Graves aged 65 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Gage, 130 Riverside street. She leaves a son, Charles B. Graves, with the Shaw Stocking Co., and two daughters, Mrs. Seth Glidden of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. George H. Gage, with whom she has made her home since her return from California four years ago. Mrs. Graves was a charter member of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

IRISH—James E. Irish, son of James Irish, formerly of this city, died in Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday, aged 35 years. The remains will be brought here for interment.

RILEY—Peter Riley, died at Danvers, Saturday, aged 42, and the body will be brought here for interment.

SAUNDERS—James Saunders, aged 21 years, son of the late Robert Saunders, died this morning at his home, 97 Tremont street. He was a well known young man and had many friends who will be pained to hear of his death.

He was a former pupil at St. Patrick's parochial school. He leaves a sister who has the sympathy of her many friends.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

IN DEEP TROUBLE

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HIS BONDSMEN WERE AFRAID AND SURRENDERED HIM.

He is Also Wanted For Contempt of Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. B. Moore, ex-president of the People's Fire Insurance company now in the hands of receivers, and ex-president of the Derryfield Savings bank and Commonwealth National bank which went to the wall because of alleged mismanagement of the funds was today surrendered by his bondsmen, Roger Sullivan and Hiram Upton and given to Sheriff Haley.

Three indictments were found against him two years ago, one of making false returns to the bank commissioner and two involving the bank funds.

It is thought that the report that Cashier Lane would have to make good $40,000 of the worthless paper in the Merchants' bank. Sensational developments are expected. Dr. Moore is the publisher of the Manchester Union.

NASHUA, N. H.—Dr. Joseph P. Moore is in contempt of court in the Hillsborough Probate court, having failed to appear when summoned in a guardianship case involving $100,000.

PRISON OFFICER ATTACKED

By a Convict at Charlestown This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Officer Driscoll of the Charlestown state prison was this morning attacked by a convict who wounded him badly with a glass bottle. He will recover.

Find where you vote tonight. Don't wait till tomorrow.

Dr. Fitzgerald's Legal Troubles.

Dr. Orrin A. Fitzgerald of Tyngsboro was served with a notice Saturday to appear before the police court on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, when supplementary proceedings under the poor debtor process will be begun against him.

This is the result of a suit tried in the police court some time ago, in which the doctor was a defendant, James A. Baker, the Gorham street fish dealer, was the plaintiff and was awarded judgment on a bill which he claimed the doctor owed him. Since then the doctor has refused to pay and Mr. Baker intends to see if has the means to pay. Daniel J. Donahue is Mr. Baker's attorney, and S. L. Whipple of Boston looked after Dr. Fitzgerald interests when the case was tried.

When Do You Vote.

If you are in doubt as to where you vote be sure and find out before tomorrow lest you go without voting at all. At the democratic city committee headquarters will be given any information regarding the polling votes.

Where will you vote to-morrow?

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell Notified.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell has been officially notified of his appointment by Cardinal Ledochowski. He will sail for Europe early in January.

Mr. Edward Gallagher is smiling hugely over the birth of a daughter. It might be well to remark that there are more than one Edward Gallagher in town. The gentleman with the new baby is the well known clerk for Charles D. Marren on Gorham street. Mrs. Gallagher and baby are doing well.

Where do you vote?

Three Men Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, bound north, jumped the track between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. The train upset, and Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer; Frederick Maples, brakeman, and Thomas C. McNalley, brakeman, were killed.

Atwood Secures an Indictment.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick W. Peabody has been indicted on the charge of libeling Congressman H. H. Atwood. The action arose from the campaigns of 1892 and 1894 in the "Fighting Tenth" district. Peabody, one of the candidates, charged Atwood with certain actions during his term as city architect.

Afraid of Peter?

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—W. K. Wheelock yesterday saw Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and tried to induce him to sign articles for the meeting with Peter Maher. Julian positively refused to sign, objecting to the date, Feb. 15, and to the size of the purse hung up, wanting $20,000.

Lawyer Lord Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—The trial of Henry L. Lord for exacting excessive pension fees from Mrs. Graves of Saco resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

A MEETING OF FRENCH VOTERS

TO CONSIDER THE A. P. A. AND ITS AIMS.

The Order Denounced And French Citizens Strongly Advised to Oppose it at the Polls.

A large number of French voters assembled at Huntington hall yesterday afternoon when a lecture was given in French by Hon. David A. Moreland of Woburn on the subject of A. P. Aism and Catholicism.

On the stage were Joseph Vincent, Joseph Dextra, E. H. Choquette, J. E. Venne and Mr. Moreland.

Mr. Vincent introduced Mr. Dextra as chairman. The latter stated that it is essential for every Catholic to forget his party lines and join with the liberal men of both parties in crushing the viperous A. P. A. organization which has secured control of the republican party in Lowell.

He then introduced Mr. Moreland who spoke as follows: Now is the time to crush this detestable cabal of narrow-minded men who seek to control our public affairs and prevent a Catholic from holding office simply because he is a Catholic. It is a shame that the order has grown sufficiently strong in this city to capture the republican party. Vote against the republican ticket, not because it is the republican, but because, unfortunately, these bigots have gained control of that party.

The older leaders of the republican party would do anything to rid themselves of such unwelcome bedfellows. At a republican rally held in Ward Four last week in the interest of Joseph Miller and the republican ticket, Jerome F. Manning said: "I shall go according to the dictates of my conscience and not be ruled by those of a sickly old man who sits on the banks of the dirty Tiber."

The best American Protestants are openly fighting the A. P. A. gang. Among them are such men as President Capen of Tufts' college, Senator Hoar and a host of others.

"I will take my chances following the leadership of Senator Hoar, rather than that of Rev. Hugh Montgomery, Joseph Miller or any of their ilk. Let us see what you will do."

S. E. Venne closed with a bitter denunciation of everything A. P. A.

NO LICENSE RALLY.

Large Gathering at Huntington Hall Last Evening.

The no-license rally by the local lodges of the Good Templars with a chorus of mixed voices to relieve the monotony, drew a large audience in Huntington hall last evening many attending to get out of the cold. The exercises were presided over by Hector Turnbull who spoke on Good Templarism and introduced Prof. Joseph Fancy of Boston and M. Leland of Melrose Highlands who were the principal speakers. Rev. Bowley Green also addressed the audience.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery spoke on no-license at the Pawtucketville church last evening.

At the Churches.

The churches held a number of no-license rallies throughout the city, yesterday, as is the custom on the Sunday preceding the municipal election.

There was a well attended union no-license rally at the John street church last evening and the speakers were Rev. George H. Johnson, the pastor; Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. C. M. Hall, and Rev. W. W. Harris. The latter denied having made the statement for which he was criticized and said that what he did say was: "No Free Baptist who is worthy of the name and believes in the church will vote anything but "no" on the license question."

In closing he is reported to have said that he would rather have licenses go to bandits and bawdy than to dispensers of the damnable beverage of death, such as is now being sold openly in the saloons of the city.

At a union no-license rally at the First Congregational church, the speakers were Rev. E. T. Curnick, Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. R. A. Greene and the liberal minded and highly respected pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. F. Kennedy.

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The A. P. A. is out for no-license as by that means they think they will gain the support of the men who downed them on other occasions.

They approached the leaders of the prohibitory party with a proposition to appoint a committee of twenty to watch the count of the license vote Tuesday night, but the prohibs said they had full confidence in the counters appointed in the regular way.

The proposition did not drop there because it was carried to the Y. P. S. C. E. and they took the bait.

Consequently a committee of two will be stationed at each polling place to watch the count. It is not expected that these men will be allowed inside the rail, as no interlopers can be trusted around the ballot box whether they call themselves license or anti-license men. The legally appointed officers are sworn to do their duty faithfully and as every party is represented, there is no doubt that there will be a fair count.

Shakespeare's Women.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., of this city lectured before the literature department of the Middlesex Women's club, Saturday afternoon on the subject of Shakespeare's women. In introducing his theme the speaker suggested that some lady of the club should write a paper on Shakespeare's men. The lecture was one of the gems of the season's many fine entertainments and was well received.

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OLIVER A. LIBBY.
FRANK B. DOW.

FIND OUT tonight where you will vote tomorrow.

TOMORROW BOSTON will elect Josiah Quincy for mayor; Lowell, William F. Courtney.

TO CUT any democratic candidate for alderman may elect the worst A. P. A. nominated on the republican ticket. Don't do it.

DO NOT let personal spite cause any democrat to cut his ticket. When a democrat votes blank on the mayoralty contest he gives half a vote to Joe Miller.

THE ADVISORY board of the A. P. A. expects to have a directing power at city hall next year. To vote against such a possibility, vote the straight democratic ticket.

MAYOR COURTNEY will be re-elected by from 500 to 1000 majority next Tuesday. That will be an effective quietus for the A. P. A. The advisory board will then go out of business.

THE REFORM the A. P. A. gang would inaugurate would be the dismissal of Catholics from the schools and from the other departments of the city. That "reform" would inaugurate religious broils that would lead to bloodshed.

SOMERVILLE, Springfield, Fitchburg, Waltham and other Massachusetts cities set Lowell a fitting example in giving the A. P. A. a deathblow. That example will be followed by the liberal-minded voters regardless of party at the polls next Tuesday.

STRANGE THOUGH it may appear yet it is an absolute fact that if but one democrat in the city cuts one aldermanic candidate on his ticket he may thereby elect an A. P. A. alderman. This should induce every true democrat to vote the straight ticket.

TOMORROW THE liberal minded republicans will join the democrats in administering a rebuke to the lot of bigots that have usurped the control of the republican party and who are out for the spoils. It will be the Waterloo of the A. P. A. in politics in this city.

BETTER WELL CONDUCTED LICENSE THAN ILL CONDUCTED NO LICENSE.

With all due respect to the advocates of no-license they have no proofs that the city would be benefited by no-license during the coming year. Never before in the city's history was the liquor business as lawfully conducted as at present. The speak-easy is a thing of the past in Lowell, there is no Sunday selling, no selling after hours on week days, and drunkenness has been reduced to a minimum. The spectacle of a woman drunk is now rarely seen on the streets, because selling to women in barrooms is prohibited by the commission. The best interests of the community will be served by continuing license as at present conducted.

Since the liquor business was put in charge of the commission it has lost its principal terrors. Even temperance men admit that license as at present conducted is much preferable to prohibition that doesn't prohibit.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Next year's city council will be called upon to draft a measure of reform embracing a complete revision of the present charter for presentation to the legislature.

If the new city council be largely republican the measure will make a fitting supplement to the redistricting bill. It will be a measure which will go farther in the direction of giving republicans, in this case A. P. As, permanent control of the city. But if the mayor and board of aldermen be under democratic control, then the measure will be modelled mainly upon the recommendations of the financial commission or it will be perhaps an improvement upon those recommendations. The endorsement of the city council will have considerable weight with the legislature and will be accepted as the best substitute for the referendum which in this case is not likely to be granted. Therefore in voting for mayor and members of the city council next Tuesday every voter will do his part in selecting the men who are to change permanently the form of our municipal government.

They'll All Be Weaker Next November.

Recalling the fact that of the 34 speakers of the house of representatives only one, James K. Polk, became president of the United States, the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) is inclined to believe that "the personal antagonisms which the place engenders will leave" Mr. Reed "weaker next spring than he is today," so far as presidential chances are concerned.

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THE GAMBLING INSTINCT.

An Interesting Game of Billiards Between Well Known Men.

The following story is clipped from a foreign newspaper:

"A prominent member of the firm of Rothschild, upon entering one of his clubs, was spoken to by a fellow member whose name he had for the moment forgotten. After a time the two proceeded to the billiard room to have a game together, and in order to give some interest to it they agreed to play for a shilling. For over half an hour the two played carefully, the advantage never being considerably in favor of either. However, if a thousand pounds had depended upon the result neither of them could have been more absorbed in the game than he was. After it was over and the other player had left the room the member of the firm of Rothschild inquired the name of his antagonist. He had been playing with Mr. William K. Vanderbilt. The two men together were probably worth some fifty millions of money, yet they had been struggling eagerly for the possession of a shilling! As no one would ever dream of imputing meanness to any member of the firm of Rothschild, all of whom are celebrated for their generosity, the incident admirably illustrates the strange power which the instinct of gambling exercises."

For the benefit of my foreign contemporary I would suggest that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt is quite as generous as any member of the Rothschild family.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

HE HAS TWO WIVES.

And Yet This Man Is Guilty of Violating No Law.

William Wass, a respectable and well to do citizen of West Virginia, is in a quandary. He has two wives living, both of whom he legally married, yet he is not a polygamist. Some time since, Mrs. M. E. Wass brought suit for divorce from William Wass and secured alimony. Wass brought a counter suit for divorce and secured it. He then, a few weeks ago, married an estimable lady, with whom he was living happily, when he was given a shock.

Wife No. 1 had appealed the case to the supreme court, which has reversed the decree of divorce granted by the lower court and sent it back, after granting alimony to No. 1. By the decision there is no divorce as to the first wife, and while the divorce decree was in full force and effect he married another woman.

Wass cannot be held guilty of violation of the law by his last marriage, but the question with Wass and his last wife is what effect does the supreme court's decision have upon their marriage? Has he two wives or only one? It is one of the most peculiar positions arising out of strictly legal proceedings that ever occurred in this state.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MINING FEVER IN MISSOURI.

New Town of Duenweg Started Twelve Miles From Carthage.

A mining fever is now on in Missouri, and a new town named Duenweg has been started 12 miles southwest of Carthage. The land is being prospected on a large scale, and as it borders on land which is known to be the richest so far developed the eagerness of old and experienced miners to take leases is so widespread that every lot has been taken and more land adjoining is soon to be taken up.

Over 50 houses have been built within three weeks. For two weeks the Missouri Pacific and the Gulf railroads were hot contestants for the privilege of right of way over this mining region. A new postoffice has been petitioned for, as the population residing there has to depend on distant towns for mail facilities.

The land in that vicinity formerly sold for less than $20, but is now hard to obtain for $500 per acre. The excitement now on in Jasper exceeds that known when Webb City first opened up, where some of the biggest fortunes in mining have been realized.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Cleveland Got Weighed.

President Cleveland is in fine health, and he is not as fat as he used to be, but a good story concerning him has come to me with the water mark of truth on it. During the president's recent trip to New York for the purpose of attending the Whitney-Paget wedding he improved an opportunity to step aboard the penny weighing scales in one of the railway stations. After borrowing a copper from Secretary Herbert he mounted the platform of the machine and watched the point on the dial dance around quite a way past the 200 notch. Then Secretary Herbert noticed his chief trying to crane his short neck forward, the while shading his eyes with his hands. Finally Mr. Cleveland called out: "Say, Herbert, won't you come and see how much I weigh? I can't get my eyes near enough to that indicator to read it. Guess my eyesight is getting a little weak."—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

They Stole His House.

About two years ago George Keesling, a wealthy farmer, purchased a lot in Congerville, a southern suburb of Muncie, Ind., on which he erected a two story house at a cost of $1,000. The other day Mr. Keesling went out to see his property. He was surprised to find the lot vacant, save a shed that had stood in the rear of the house. Mr. Keesling has since been searching for his house, but has not yet located it. Some one moved it away and even took the foundation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Judge Lynch's Record.

From March 1 to Sept. 30 of this year there were 154 lynchings in the United States, the victims of which were 38 white men and 116 colored men. This record of an average of 22 such occurrences per month is to be lamented, of course, but there is also reason to believe that it would have been considerably lower if the courts had manifested a disposition to deal with criminals in a prompt and decisive way.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

May and December.

I cannot think that spring's fair flowers
Do truly "fade and pass away,"
That heaven the fields so richly dowers
For just one swiftly fleeting May.

I cannot think the matchless measure
By yonder swelling organ stirred
Lives only at the player's pleasure,
Then ends, ne'er after to be heard.

Oh, naught that yieldeth pure emotion—
The boon the artist may bestow
Or nature grand in sky and ocean—
Can back to nonexistence go.

The cloud with sunset glories glowing,
The poet's dream, the blossom's breath,
The bird's sweet trill, the streamlet's flowing,
Can never die—there is no death.

Some time, somewhere, the forms, the fancies,
Oft wrongly transient termed by men,
Despite earth's seeming changes, chances,
The soul shall find and feel again.

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HE DESISTED.

When He Heard the Other Was Russian, He Gave It Up.

"I'll tell you what I'd like to do," said a middle aged stranger who overtook me on Twenty-third street the other day and walked along beside me. "My sister, over in Trenton, is dying, and I'd like to be there before her soul wings its flight to the unknown. She is my favorite sister, and it will be hard for her to die without seeing me."

I made him no reply, and he went on:

"It will cost 50 cents to go over and see my dying sister, and if you could spare it she'd bless you with her last gasp. I'd feel in honor bound, of course, to return the loan within a few days."

I stopped to look into a display window, and the man ranged up beside me and said:

"If you cannot spare me the money to go over and see my dying sister, perhaps you'd help me down to Tompkinsville? The fare is only 25 cents down there, and I can collect $10 of a man who has been owing me for a year. With that money in my hand I would be independent. You could meet me at the ferry on my return and get your 25 cents, and I'd add 10 cents for interest."

I started on without looking at him, but he followed after and said:

"I don't want to appear avaricious. If you cannot spare me a quarter to go down to Tompkinsville, suppose you loan me 15 cents to get up to Yonkers. I have a rich aunt up there whom I have not seen for two years, and I know she'd count me down $50 in cash as soon as I stepped into the house. You just give me your card, and I'll send you a $1 bill in a letter."

I turned aside to look into another window, but he was not to be shaken off. Standing at my elbow, he said:

"Or 10 cents will get me over to Weehawken, where I have a brother in a railroad office. It's my brother Sam, and the first thing he will do will be to hand me $10. Sam loves me, and he never fails to hand me $10 when I drop in on him. I'll come back at 4 o'clock to square up with you, and you'll have done me a good turn without being out of pocket."

I turned from the window and walked off at a sharp pace, but he was right on hand to say:

"Look here, old chap, I haven't had any thing to eat today, and I hope you'll spare me a nickel."

"Are you talking to me?" I asked as I came to a sudden halt.

"Yes, of course."

"What tongue are you speaking?"

"English."

"But I don't understand English. Please speak in Russian."

He looked at me for about a minute with his mouth open and a puzzled expression on his face, and then heaved a long sigh and turned away with:

"Durn my hide, but I've thrown away half an hour on a blamed foreigner!"—Detroit Free Press.

Boston's Unique Tailor.

The city of Boston is about to receive a legacy of $50,000 for the use of poor children who desire to go into the country for the summer season. It comes from Mr. George S. Rondidge, who died childless in that city a few years ago.

Mr. Rondidge was the fashionable tailor. It was believed in circles where people were particular about the set of their clothes that he could cut them as no other man; hence he had his own prices for this work. He did it all himself. He had a small shop outside the business quarters of the city, where he stood at the bench with his shears day in and day out. He had all the work he could do and took his own time for it. In summer he would leave it early, have a magnificent span of milk white horses sent to him, which he owned, and go with his wife to ride. They were a conspicuous figure on our streets and in our suburbs. He lived in a fine house at the south end (not the fashionable quarter), and he had apparently no society, but everybody knew Rondidge, and he was sought to cut clothes as a favor. He would cut for any one who was willing to pay, and he did not seem particularly proud of his select class of customers. He had something like genius for stylish fitting and was unquestionably a rare mechanic in this specialty. His method was unique, and when he died he left no successor in it.

He was supposed to have made money, but as he did not extend his business beyond what he himself could do in it it was not expected that he would leave a very large fortune. Such as he had earned he has made excellent use of.—Hartford Courant.

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS

Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

"Before taking the Compound I had constant headaches; was constipated; bloated; eyes weak, with watery whites; bearing-down pains; pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in ovaries. I did not want to go anywhere or see any one.

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A Grateful Letter From a Prominent Beacon Street Man.

Read What Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth" Says of Kola Nervine Tablets.

A well known citizen is Mr. R. W. Clapp of No. 2, A. Beacon street, Boston. His son was compelled to leave college because of nervous prostration, accompanied by sleeplessness and restlessness, the latter so great that his father had to stay with him at night. Here is a true copy of a letter received from Mr. Clapp:

Office of the Ypsilanti Water Co., No. 2 A Beacon street, Boston, Mass.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen: My son is using Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets for nervousness and insomnia. Though he has not yet taken one box, the improvement is very marked, the nervousness is rapidly disappearing and he sleeps soundly and sweetly. I take pleasure in giving you these facts. Yours very truly,

R. W. CLAPP.

From Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth."

On page 15 of a recent issue of the Boston Commonwealth, Dr. Edward E. Hale's paper, appears the following which the proprietors of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets never saw until it was sent them by a Boston friend:

Our readers have hardly failed to notice the interest which has, in the last few years, been attached to kola, a stimulant if you may call it so, largely in use in Africa. The same sort of stories are told of kola which used to be told so freely of the coca from which the cocaine is made. From the seventeenth century African traders have brought home such stories. In 1868, Dr. Daniel discovered that the kola nuts or guru nuts, contain an alkaloid identical with that found in tea, coffee, mate and guarana. From that time they have received a great deal of attention in the medical profession. The natives believe that with the use of the kola nut they can withstand hunger, thirst, heat and exhaustion.

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A LIVING FIEND

Harry Hayward Showers Curses on His Brother.

ADRY PAYS HIM A FAREWELL VISIT

The Result of Which Will Be Remembered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"May the curse of God fall on you and yours, and allow me from this minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you on the brink of hell with a red-hot iron."

These were the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry yesterday afternoon. He hurled them at the latter as he descended the stairs leading to the floor in which the prisoner was confined, and passed through the iron doorway to the counter office. It was their last meeting on earth, and such the murderer intended it to be. Adry was as calm as the prisoner was unnerved. He was unmoved by the malediction.

A meeting between the brothers was arranged by the parents, who begged the condemned man to see Adry once more before he died. He remained a minute to their entreaties for a long time, but finally yielded, and sent by messenger a note reading:

DEAR ADRY—I want you to come at once to the jail as I wish particularly to see you. I have no other object than the desire to ask your forgiveness for any wrong, either real or imaginary, which I may have done you. I want to be on good terms with you on this earth. This is the wish and dying request of your brother.

HARRY.

When Adry reached the jail, Dr. Hayward was with the condemned man. Deputy Allison, however, passed through the office to the jail corridor and told Hayward that Adry was in the office. "Let him come up at once," said Harry.

Dr. Hayward, now very, did not relish the idea of the meeting between the brothers in his presence, and asked the deputy to wait until he was ready to go before he showed Adry up the jail stairs. He remained a few minutes and then bade his brother farewell for the time being. On his way out he met Adry in the doorway of the office, and the two stopped for a brief time and shook hands. The physician passed out while Adry ascended the stairs to the corridor, where Harry

Stood Calmly Awaiting Him.

They addressed each other in a friendly manner, after which Harry requested the deputies to withdraw a distance to allow him to speak to his brother confidentially. The officers did so, and from a distance keenly eyed the two men. What passed was not heard by any person until Harry raised his voice to say:

"Now, I have done my part. I have forgiven you for all you have done. Now, will you do as I ask?"

"But," returned Adry, appealingly, "Harry, how can I?"

The answer was too much for the prisoner. He sprang to his feet and poured forth a tirade of abuse never before heard in the jail. "You low down, mean, contemptible, miserable, damnable wretch, you refuse to do that after what I have done! You God-forsaken tool. You have played a good part, but now I can tell you what I think of you. My letter to you was after all only a decoy for that purpose, you d——d villain. If I could only get at you I would dig out your brains with a knife. I would tear out your heart with my hands. I would crush the two together, cut them into pieces, squeeze out the juice, make it into a pie and thrust it down your throat."

He clenched his hands in his rage and stamped his feet fiercely. His face was ashen and livid by turns. Adry sat quietly for a few minutes, but seeing the uselessness of waiting longer, arose and started to go.

"God bless you; goodby, Harry!" he called, sadly, as he was about to go down stairs.

"Oh, you villain!" was the return greeting.

Alleged Murderers In Custody.

FORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White Mountain Apache Indians who are missing from their camp on the San Carlos reservation, and who are supposed to have murdered Mr. Merrill and his daughter near Solomonsville three days ago, were arrested and brought into San Carlos agency yesterday. The party consisted of seven men and a boy, all mounted and heavily armed, two of them carrying cavalry carbines that fit the identical bullets which brought Merrill and his daughter to their untimely end. They are being held under guard at San Carlos.

Grand Army Dissenters.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A Grand Army association was formed here Saturday. The new organization is the outcome of dissatisfaction that has existed with a number of the rules of the Grand Army. Many of the Grand Army posts refused to send delegates. It is probable that the Grand Army will take some action against the new association, if it can be proved that the rules were violated.

A Vicious Assault.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Henry Alexander, 25 years old, of 17 Norman street, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to kill Mary J. Ross, one of his neighbors, who called at the house. It is alleged that he threw her down two flights of stairs. Her arm was broken and she was internally injured. She is in a critical condition.

Decapitated by an Elevator.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Isaac Hazlehurst, 60 years old, engineer at Folsom's candy factory, was making repairs in the elevator well, and in some way the car broke loose from its fastenings. It descended, striking him on the head. His head was severed from his body.

Negroes Suspected of Incendiarism.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 9.—The town of Faunedale, which has suffered considerably from incendiary fires recently, has just sustained another blaze, five buildings being burned. All the whites are standing guard, and trouble is feared.

Will Preside Over Senate.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Twenty-three state senators, or six more than is necessary for a choice, have declared their intention of voting for G. P. Lawrence of North Adams for president of the state senate.

CONGRESS IDLE

It Cannot Transact Any Moral Business

UNTIL THE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Chairmanship of the Senate is Already Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The probabilities are that the work in the senate this week will be given up largely to caucusing by all parties, and that the senate daily sessions will be brief, with little effort at legislation. The introduction of bills will be continued, though no work of consequence can be done until the committees are filled.

There is nothing on the calendar except two speeches, one by Senator Morgan on the Bearing sea question, and the other by Senator Cullom on his Monroe doctrine resolution. It is understood that Senator Morgan will pay his respects to Ambassador Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury.

The house program this week is a dreary waste. Until the committees are appointed, the machinery of the house is blocked, and nothing can be done, save by unanimous consent. Speaker Reed expects to announce the committees by the end of the week. The indications are that practically nothing can be done in the way of the consideration of actual legislation until after the holidays. However, the congressional hoppers are filling up, preparatory to the grinding that will follow later. Last week several hundred bills were introduced, and it is probable that fully as many will be started on their journey to the statute books this week.

As the president is absent on his hunting trip, there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which congress is so deeply interested, will be sent to the house this week. There may be an attempt through a resolution to procure from Secretary Olney the letter sent by him to the English premier last July, and Lord Salisbury's reply received Saturday, but should such an attempt be made it will undoubtedly prove abortive.

The adoption of such a resolution would require unanimous consent, and there is no doubt that some friend of the administration will object to it as lacking in deference to the president in his absence, and the fact that Mr. Cleveland in his message advised congress that he would send the reply to congress with a special message would doubtless be taken as an additional reason why it would not be good taste to make a demand on the executive department of the government until it manifested at least a disposition to send to congress the correspondence.

The Republican Caucus Committee

of the senate will hold its first formal meeting today after the adjournment of the senate for the purpose of considering the question of filling the committee vacancies and selecting chairmen of the various committees. While nothing has been finally agreed upon, it looks now as if the chairmanships of the more important committees would be assigned as follows:

Agriculture, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; coast defense, Squire; census, Chandler; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, McMillan; finance, Morrill; fisheries, Perkins; foreign relations, Sherman; immigration, Lodge; Indian affairs, Pettigrew; interstate commerce, Cullom; judiciary, Hoar; military affairs, Hawley; naval, Cameron; postoffices and post roads, Wolcott; printing, Hale; privileges and elections, Mitchell of Oregon; public buildings and grounds, Quay; relations with Canada, Carter; rules, Aldrich; territories, Davis.

Among the important chairmanships concerning which there is no certainty as yet are those of contingent expenses, claims, education and labor, enrolled bills, library, Pacific railroads, patents, pensions, railroads and revision of the laws.

Changes Likely to Occur.

Senator Shoup is the senior Republican on pensions, but the probabilities are that he will surrender the chairmanship to Senator Gallinger and accept another assignment. Senator Jones of Nevada will, in all probability, be returned to his old position on contingent expenses, notwithstanding his independent proclivities. Senator Mitchell is the only Republican on the committees of claims, and as he will probably resign his membership, it will be necessary to reconstruct the committee entirely. Senator Hansbrough could have the chairmanship of this committee, but it is understood that he has virtually declined it.

There are committees on which memberships are as eagerly sought as are the chairmanships of others. These are appropriations, judiciary, finance, foreign relations and commerce. There has been some talk of increasing the last committee from 9 members to 11, but the probabilities are against this. If it is not increased, and if the Republicans organize, Senator Brice will be retired from the committee and his place will be filled by a Republican. The aspirants are Senators Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins.

It appears probable that the finance committee will be enlarged from 11 to 13 members. In that event the Republicans will name Senators Cameron and Platt for the two places at their disposal, and the Democrats would probably select Senator Daniels as their additional representative.

Senators Wolcott and Lodge are slated for foreign relations.

The membership of the judiciary committee has been considerably discussed. There are two vacancies there, and it is possible they may be given to Senators Davis and Thurston, or to Thurston or some other new man.

There are four places to be filled on the committee on commerce, but nothing is certain about the filling of these, except that one of the places will go to a Pacific coast member, probably Senator Squire.

Senator Mitchell, as chairman of the caucus committee, has been devoting himself to procuring data for the guidance of the committee's deliberations. He finds that there are 40 standing and 14 select committees—the Republicans 9 and the Populists 5. There are 15 new Republican senators who have no committee assignments. In the event of the Republicans being allowed to organize, they will have a chairmanship for each Republican senator, with one to spare, even after the Utah senators will have taken their seats.

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[Special Correspondence.]

A beautiful woman lives in one of the most elegant residences of the finest boulevard in Chicago. She is 24, and all the years of her life she has had the most precious gifts civilized life has to offer poured at her feet. The richest and finest of clothing has graced her form; the daintiest of food has sustained her, the grandest of dwellings sheltered her and the most obedient of attendants have stood ready to serve her at any moment. The finest works of art have rendered her surroundings dreams of loveliness, and everything painful or disagreeable has been as carefully kept from her as have the chilly winds of heaven. The best teachers to be obtained have imparted to her such knowledge as it is considered proper a young lady of the period should receive. Her girlhood, after graduation, was made brilliant with a continuous series of social triumphs, and later a European tour, under the most advantageous circumstances, placed the seal of true aristocratic polish upon her elegant individuality. So far she has given but one disappointment to her indulgent parents. She has followed the course marked out for her faithfully except in one particular. She has refused all the splendid offers of marriage which have been tendered her on the mere pretext that not one of the eligible gentlemen who made them suited her.

So it happens that today she remains in her magnificent home that paradox in life, an unhappy woman blessed with every gift nature and human effort can shower upon her. She possesses health, mental and physical strength, energy, ambition. Though her hothouse existence has rendered her extremely nervous and highly sensitive, she is yet capable of great activity, and nothing in the universe calls upon her to exert herself. She need not stoop to pick up her handkerchief, if she does not choose to do so; she need not even write her own society notes and letters; it is hardly necessary that she trouble herself to be brilliant in conversation, since her elegant attainments are taken for granted. She needs but to recline gracefully in the lap of luxury, breathe the air of adulation enveloping her and give herself up to sensuous reveries.

But, unfortunately for the contented enjoyment of such life, this woman has brains, and she has read too much. She knows people live who are wholly absorbed in great objects or interests. She knows that most men are active, be they ever so rich. She knows that there are poverty, drudgery, despair, want in the world, and that earnest men and women are striving to understand causes and discover remedies; that there are serious economic and social problems confronting the thoughtful, and self sacrificing souls are spending their lives in trying to solve them. And yet for her there is nothing.

She has failed to find any interest in love. She cannot believe herself to be courted for herself instead of her wealth, and she cannot sufficiently divest the men who have wooed her from their surroundings and possessions to discover what most attracts her. Would she enter into business, speculations or grand enterprises she finds herself elbowed aside, for her father and brother are so much more familiar with these affairs and can manage them so much better that it seems an absurdity for her to undertake it. Would she enter one of the professions she is but crowding out some worthy person who sadly needs the position. Even if she cries to wait upon herself and perform some of her own necessary work she is only defrauding some poor soul of a chance to earn a livelihood. If she essays charity, alas! there is nothing she can do but open her purse, and a servant can accomplish that better than she. For she is so unfamiliar with the poor that she does not know how to approach them. The deserving take offense at her manners and look upon her efforts as intrusive; the undeserving impose upon and cheat her. And furthermore their ways and surroundings are so coarse and disgusting to her, daintily reared as she has been, that she cannot bear to go among them and study them. She is tired of society—of balls, parties, entertainments and vain efforts as amusement. She is tired of everything. Her rusting powers goad her to a terrible restlessness. She has vague ambitions, for she has imbibed the spirit of independence and self reliance which is prevailing and creating the much discussed new woman. But were there any real call for her to exert herself she is after all too delicate, too sensitive, with nerves too finely tensioned to bear any long continued strain. The annoyances and unpleasantnesses of common everyday life would wear her to shreds; she could not even endure contact with the coarse people with whom real work would throw her. What a dreary stretch her empty life looks before her! No object in living—her greatest hope but to discover some new method of pandering to self. Not even the sweetness of a real sympathy can ever be hers, for the sorrows of others are so different from anything she ever experienced she cannot understand them. Poor woman! She is to be pitied in her gilded misery. Yet she is a fair specimen of one product of civilization. It would be sad enough if there were but one such woman, but there are hundreds in society, and even fate does not know what to do with them.

Not a dozen blocks from this luxurious home stands a row of crowded tenement houses. In a poor little room five stories high, where only the rays from one small window light up the interior, dwells another woman of 24. She is not beautiful or pleasant to look at. She is long backed and bent, as are all sewing women who commence work at a tender age. She is ungainly, stiff in her movements, sallow of face, dull eyed, and furrows of care seam her forehead. Her thin body has never in her whole life been satisfactorily or sufficiently fed. She has scarcely known cessation from toil since she was a child and has fashioned in that time garments enough to clothe the people of a whole city. Yet she has not received while doing it enough to keep herself properly nourished and covered. She can hardly remember a real pleasure in her whole life. Theaters, concerts, boat rides, vacations, are unknown wonders to her. Music has come to her ears only in snatches from the streets. She has never had a lover, never listened to tender words of admiration, never felt the thrill of knowing another cared for her. In her early youth she had been too busy. Later, though always driven like a slave with work, her starved heart would have made a pause for love's blessed dalliance had it been offered her. But who could love so plain and worn a woman? She had lacked everything all her life, and, like a poor, withered plant growing in the dark, she could put forth no blossoms to attract the passerby. She will be an old woman at 30, and some sickness engendered by long years of toil will soon after carry her out of the world that has been so dreary to her. Is she, too, to be pitied in that barren misery which is, alas, too common? There are not hundreds, but thousands, like her, and these, too, are products of civilization. Is there not something vastly wrong in social systems that can produce two such opposite pictures of sadness?

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

La Veta, Colo.

The Terrible Sweatshops.

The legislative committee which some time since investigated the "sweating system" in New York has just completed a tour of the east side and reports that some of the evils that had flourished there have been materially lessened since the committee began its work. But the most pronounced evil of all—in connection with child labor—still defiantly exists.

The condition of the adult worker in the sweatshop, even under the marked improvement that is now reported, is dreadful.

A woman was seen by the committee on the recent tour who toiled in one of the shops 12 hours a day for $1.05 a week, and a man who by hard labor earned $2 during the same period.

If this is the bettered condition of the adult, what of the children, whose misery has not been lessened materially by the committee's efforts?

Here is the real field of labor for those who go into hysterics over the well paid "children of the stage," yet leave the little slaves of the sweatshop in the hands of their cruel task masters.—New York Herald.

Federation of Labor.

The fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in one of the halls of Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 9. It is expected this will be the largest convention of the federation since its organization. The report of Secretary McGraith will show that the federation has grown in numbers and influence during the year, though it has been under a financial strain owing to the appropriations made at last year's meeting. Considerable money has been expended in attempting to secure the pardon of two Homestead strikers who are still in prison.

There will be two delegates from the English labor congress to the convention—Messrs. Cowes and Mawdsley. One of the interesting questions that will be considered by the coming convention will be how to enforce the eight hour day May 1 next year.

Poverty of the Workers.

In speaking of the poverty of the working people Mr. Keir Hardie said in an address at Philadelphia:

"In London in the depths of winter—for we have winter there—50,000 children go to school every morning without having tasted food. Children who have committed no sin, who are made in the image of God—so the parsons tell us—and who are compelled to go through the mockery of having their minds fed when they haven't sufficient to feed their bodies."

One in three of the working class in London, Mr. Hardie said, died paupers. What a shame, he exclaimed, that these people, after they had worked all they could, should meet with such a reward for their labor—spirit gone, manhood gone. Then wonder at the unrest of the workingman.

Manufacturers May Have a Word to Say.

One of the effects of free trade in wool is witnessed in the exportation of considerable quantities of the American clip, says the Philadelphia Record. Under McKinleyism American manufacturers could not import the best varieties of foreign wool, while American wool was kept out of foreign markets. But now there is no doubt that foreign manufacturers will become acquainted with the good qualities of many varieties of American wool. At the same time, American manufacturers will continue under free trade to import the finest foreign fleeces. Should the wool duties be restored they will stop importing all but the coarsest class, and a large part of their manufacturing will stop with it. It is a significant fact that the manufacturers are not asking for a revival of the wool duties. After a while they will summon up sufficient resolution to protest against a policy which threatens so much detriment to their interests.

Arbitration.

President M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has written an open letter in which he discusses, upon new lines, arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes. He follows up the time honored policy of his organization by declaring against compulsory arbitration, but proposes a compromise plan. His plan is that tribunals be erected by law that shall have power to compel both sides to the disputes to present all the evidence in their possession. This, he thinks, would result in a fair settlement, as it would force both sides to show their hands. Settlement would then naturally follow in accordance with the evidence produced.—Pittsburg Special.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

LES MISERABLES

Protest Filed Against The League Leaders.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST CAPT. JOHN SWIFT.

A Jealous Rival Causes the Trouble.

There is trouble in the Massachusetts bowling league.

A protest filed ostensibly by a member of the Old Dorchesters and instigated it is said by a jealous rival has been entered against Les Miserables bowling team. The direct charge filed by W. Garrison Reed is to the effect that John B. Swift, manager and captain of Les Miserables is an owner of bowling alleys and therefore barred from membership in the league.

At the present time Les Miserables stand at the top of the league in games won and seventh in number of pins knocked down, having an average of 2625 a game, and in gaining that high position have bested the strongest clubs in the league.

As Mr. Reed is one of the most prominent members of the league, his petition will bear great weight, and it is said by persons who are in a position to know that there are other prominent league members who have a hand in the movement to expel Les Miserables from the league.

Mr. Reed was asked last night why he preferred the charges against Les Miserables, what his object in doing so was and whether a compromise would be effected should one be offered by the club from Lowell.

"All I can say on the subject," said he, "is that I believe the matter should be brought up for action and the sooner the better. We have a constitution that distinctly states that just such clubs as Les Miserables cannot belong to the league, and if we are going to have such rules in our constitution why are they not carried out?

We have a constitution by which all members of the league are supposed to be governed, but I find they are not, and my sole object in this demand is to know the reason why."

John B. Swift against whom the charge is preferred said: "I have been told that some Boston man intended to prefer charges against me. Before I answer charges, of course I will have to see an official copy of them. My standing is the same as it has been for the past two years. No complaint was then made against me."

Philip J. Farley, who is one of the leading members of Les Miserables club, said: "Like other men interested in bowling, I hear opinions expressed regarding different clubs, but do not pay much attention to them. If charges should be preferred against Les Miserables club we will answer them, I believe, to the satisfaction of the committee of the league. In doing so we will bring to the attention of the committee a number of matters which may be unpleasant for a number of people who may have been instrumental in having the charges presented.

"Our club is a chartered organization and we have worked for the interest of the league since we were admitted."

"It was only yesterday that I was informed on reliable authority that members of the Vesper club of this city had asked a club or clubs to protest the games they had played with Les Miserables."

Citizen vs. Courier.

The typos from the Citizen and the Courier bowled on Les Miserables alleys Saturday night and the Citizen boys won.

Citizen—J. Blaisdell 382, C. Blaisdell 455, Pealotte 406, Martell 347, Hart 483 total 2073.

Courier—Reed 390, Boyd 345, Cogger 344, Ward 348, McCue 454, total 1871.

A Game With Combination Teams.

The Highland club orchestra played Cap't. Sturtevant's team of ten men on to victory Saturday night. The score:

Combination 2—Sturtevant 518, Barton 390, Leighton 477 Stiles 385, Whitney 489, Wilson 500, Reed 450, Wilcox 399, Taft 464, Tilton 411; total 4883.

Combination 1—Kittredge 486, Church 534, Cheney 540, Saunders 496, Morton 518, Carter 398, Gales 457, King 414, Wing 410, Raniett 493; total 4656.

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Each Act a Scenic Novelty.
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Extra counter space is now devoted to this department, and we have the finest stock ever shown during any Christmas season. We offer the cream of the world's production at prices the lowest in New England. Our stock of Handkerchiefs are our own direct importation, and will be sold at a mere fraction above the landed cost.

A special bargain in Handkerchiefs this week: A pretty velvet box containing 6 Linen Hankkerchiefs at $1.75 per box.

Silk Mufflers.
A beautiful selection in an immense variety of styles from 50c. to $3 each.

Perfumery Dept.
We have a choice selection of imported Perfumes and Sachet Powder purchased for the holiday trade. A few special bargains follow: Extra size bottle of Peck's Roman Lilac, 25c.; Young People's Perfume, 3 bottles for 25c. Assorted odors bottled in a variety of styles and put up in fancy boxes, 25c. each.

Atomizers.
We have bought expressly for our Xmas trade the finest line of French and German goods ever shown in this city. The stock includes over 40 styles of Atomisers in every conceivable effect and a very appropriate Xmas gift. Prices range from 35c. to $3.

Ribbon Dept.
A few special lots to be offered cheap this week. 1000 pieces of Ribbon including Picot Edge, Moir Brocade, Gros Grain, Satin Edge, all colors, 5c. per yard
1 lot of Remnants in light shades, suitable for fancy work, regularly sold at 25 to 39c., only 15c. per yard.
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WANTED—Misses Keefe and Stevens, dressmakers, at room 7, Associate building, wish to have the ladies of this city know that they can have their dressmaking done in the latest and most fashionable style at the lowest prices of any dressmaking establishment in the city. For first-class work any order we receive we guarantee entire satisfaction. Open day and evening. Remember the place, room 7, Associate building, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 3 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

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FOR SALE—in Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4360 ft. of land. Price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope Mrs. S. A. Stephens, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

WANTED—50 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 471 Merrimack street, where he can make your old clothes look as good as new for a small sum.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement houses, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $3200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450. $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 9.

SUN RISES..... 7 02 | MOON RISES.... morn
SUN SETS..... 4 15 | FULL SEA { .. 4 32 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 10 | FULL SEA { .. 5 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair weather; winds shifting to easterly; much colder, followed by rising temperature in Vermont.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, followed by snow; northeasterly winds; colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Charles D. Palmer is in New York, and is expected home tomorrow.

Photograph holders for decorating for Christmas presents, at Coburn's, Market street.

It is stated that the profits of the bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital will exceed $10,000.

For Lackawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan's, 954 Gorham street. Telephone connection.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Libbie Gamole of this city and Walter J. Oliver of Somerville.

Charles Gallagher, who was injured by the explosion of chemicals, was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Miss Meta Bourne of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex street.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., presided at Thursday evening's meeting of Episcopalian Sunday school teachers of Boston.

Delay in the purchase of land for the military rifle range is said to come from the refusal of the committee on military affairs to recommend the payment of a sum above the market value of the land desired.

Last Night's Fire.

The alarm from box 32 early last evening was for a blaze in the attic of the house, 35 Methuen street, owned by the French estate and occupied by Mrs. Henry B. Hamilton. An overturned light was the cause.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

Notice.

The members of Court Gen'l Shield's are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of court for Thursday Dec. 12, at the hall at 7.15 p. m. for the purpose of amending the bye-laws of the court. It is important that every member should attend. Bye-Law committee,

MICHAEL MORAN, C. R.
JAMES R. SULLIVAN, Secty.

That "Busted" Bust Scheme.

Concerning the Greenhalge bust, the local correspondent to the Boston Post says:

"The completion of Governor Greenhalge's marble bust by Kitson has caused considerable comment, and everybody is asking who paid for it. A popular subscription was opened for the bust in this city early in the year, but the subscriptions came so slowly that the collection was abandoned. It is now stated that the bust was paid for by citizens of Lowell. If that be so, the contributing citizens are thus far unknown except so far as they subscribed to the fund, which was to a very limited extent. Some of his wealthier personal friends must have paid for the bust. Furthermore, the original intent was to present it to the city of Lowell, but the fact that few cared to subscribe probably indicated such an indifference on the part of the people that it was presented to the commonwealth instead."

At the Catholic Churches.

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Immaculate Conception church.

The services at the church, yesterday, were attended by large congregations. At the early mass the sodalities and societies of young men and women received holy communion.

At the high mass Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., preached the sermon. A special feature of the service was the singing of the choir.

Concone's mass was rendered, and at the offertory, Mrs. C. M. Williams sang an Ave Maria, being accompanied on the harp by her daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Haggerty at the organ.

At the Vesper service in the evening, there was a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality and the Children of Mary. Following the reception, was a procession of the sodalities.

POLICE NOTES.

John E. Bradley, 38 years old, a clerk by occupation, was taken to the police station from a house on Broadway insane Saturday night.

The liquor inspectors visited Thomas Cavanaugh at 4 Bent's court yesterday morning and found two pitchers and a bottle from which whiskey had been poured into the sink.

MRS. HUNTLEY'S RECITAL

On the Poems of Eugene Field.

Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley and her pupils gave a delightful recital in the Middlesex Women's club Saturday afternoon.

It was a Eugene Field recital and the audience was well pleased with the reading of some of the poet's selections.

NEW STOCKING FACTORY

To be Established by Mr. Gordon in This City.

This city is soon to have a new stocking factory owned and managed by Mr. James Gordon, the ex-superintendent of the Shaw hosiery who severed his connection with that establishment a few weeks ago after 17 years' faithful service. Mr. Gordon assisted in the manufacture of some of the original Shaw stocking machinery and is making his own machinery now, his workshop and factory being located on Lane street.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 25 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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IN CONVENTION

At New York Federated Labor Men Gather.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DELEGATES.

Represent a Membership of Over 600,000 Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning at Madison Square Garden. Labor leaders from all over the country, Canada and Great Britain are present to lend their prestige to the importance of the meeting as an assembly of the leading representatives of the organizations of the working classes of the United States. There are present about 120 delegates, who will represent a membership of upwards of 600,000 wageworkers. Although this figure does not show any increase in numerical strength, the Federation is not considered to be diminishing in influence.

Mrs. Booth's Logic.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The First Baptist church was crowded yesterday with people anxious to hear Mrs. Ballington Booth. Mrs. Booth announced that she would take no particular text, but would endeavor to speak out of her heart to the hearts of her hearers. She related many anecdotes, and forcibly applied their morals to conditions at present existing in society. Mrs. Booth gave an illustration of the work of the army as the growth of a plant called in California the "love plant," which, no matter how much it is kicked about, how often it is torn into shreds, or into what kind of barren soil it may be thrown, it will always grow and become firmly fixed.

"Some Foundation In Fact."

LAKEPORT, N. H., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. C. Moore has issued a statement in reply to the articles in Boston papers regarding his business affairs in Manchester. He says: "The stories published in relation to the Merchants' bank matter have some foundation in fact, but are largely misrepresentations and nearly all misconceived. Besides, whatever there was to it was arranged weeks ago between the parties interested, and neither the bank nor Mr. Lane are complainants and neither will lose anything."

Strathnevis Heard From.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—The British ship Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the North Pacific ocean, was spoken by the British bark John Gambles, which arrived at Vancouver Saturday, from Japan. The Strathnevis was in a disabled condition, 810 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, and on the sailing track between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Lounsberry Isn't Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. — Charlas W. Lounsberry, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on Oct. 24, and who was thought to have been robbed of $4200 and then drowned in the Delaware river, has been located in New Orleans. It is now alleged that his departure was a scheme to evade creditors.

Heavy Bets.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The largest wager that has yet been made on the city election is one for $10,000, made between Albert Geiger, a real estate man, and Charles J. Groves. Groves wagered that Mayor Curtis would be re-elected tomorrow, and Geiger accepted the bet.

Outeal Out of It.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of R. C. Outeal, cashier of the Capital National bank, for having wrecked, which Charles Mosher is serving five years' imprisonment, returned a verdict of not guilty. Outeal was indicted for complicity with Mosher.

Not Responsible For Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick Hacker, a teamster, was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Nash by running over him with a heavy team on Nov. 25. At the close of the testimony offered, Judge Bragg ordered his discharge.

Verdict Against the Plaintiff.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case in which the state sought to recover from ex-Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen the sum of $236,000 lost in the failure of the Capital National bank in January, 1893, returned a verdict for the defense.

An Unofficial Spin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The battleship Texas took a trip Saturday. Captain Glass declined to say anything for publication, but it was learned that the results of the unofficial test were up to all expectations.

Death In Impure Milk.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The health authorities have discovered that the four deaths from typhoid fever and the 29 cases in this city during the past 10 days are due to impure milk furnished by a Johnston milkman. The fever was probably caused by the cows drinking impure water.

They Wanted Shoes.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Six passengers, who were about to take a Fall River train for New York, were arrested on charges of breaking into cases of shoes on board a Boston and Bangor steamship, and the larceny of the contents. The prisoners are Russians.

Promise to Become Bad Men.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two inmates of the state school for boys—Charles Adams, aged 15, and Frank Smith, 14—assaulted Mrs. J. W. Gregory, an attendant, and after blindfolding her took her keys away. They then easily escaped.

Removal a Matter of Form.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The American Hand Sewed Shoe company has removed the missing secretary and treasury, James H. O'Neil, and Expert Accountant Accountant Guild has been appointed in his place.

Death Resulted From Operation.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Benton, aged 62, widow of ex-Congressman Benton and daughter of General Neal Dow, died at Lancaster, N. H., from the effects of an operation for the removal of a cancer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Old Colony railroad is purchasing land on Kneeland street, Boston, for a big union station.

Schooner Narragansett of Bridgewater, N. S., stranded near Pollock rip. The crew were saved.

Francis McCaughey of Pawtucket, R. I., who accidentally shot himself while gunning, died of blood poisoning.

The German steamer Galacia, which put into Boston with her cargo of cotton on fire two weeks ago, sailed yesterday for Hamburg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred O. Blunt is ill at his home.

Michael J. Dowd has been elected grand knight of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus.

The second assembly of the Fraternity club will be held in Associate hall Dec. 27.

The bazaar in aid of the Lowel Reform club will open in Huntington hall January 13.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest will elect officers at its meeting next Monday evening.

Cards are out for a party to be given by Miss Belle Shedd, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, in Lester's hall.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert B. Turner, formerly of this city, to Miss Buxton of Ohio.

Assistant Assessor Bourbonniere is the father of 16 children, eight of whom are living. His last child was born last week.

Many people took advantage of the weather yesterday and enjoyed sleigh rides in the suburbs. Sleighing was reported as being good out of town.

During the 28 years of the Old Ladies' Home, 107 aged women have been cared for, three have been removed, and 34 still remain the proteges of a benevolent constituency.

Some golf links have been laid out in the territory near Dr. Pillsbury's residence, but the snow has stopped the playing there and at the Country club, for a time, at least.

The Country club will have a skating rink. A depression in the centre of the island will be flooded by a pump, and a surface fit for sport maintained during favorable weather.

Mrs. George Coburn of Ashland, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Merll Ladeur of Walker street. She left Saturday in company with her mother to visit a sister in Boston.

In Huntington hall next Thursday evening there will be a grand dramatic and musical entertainment given by local amateurs. The proceeds will go to the fund to build a monument to the late Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I.

About every mail coming to the police station brings a notice that a bicycle has been stolen. The most daring thief of that character is the man who entered the electric light building where men were working and stole Chuncey Abbott's bicycle.

The first of a series of four assemblies was held in Mrs. Darracott's hall in Runels' block, Saturday night, about 30 couples being on the floor. Page served ice cream and frappe. The matrons were Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Spalding. Mr. Joseph S. Francis and Mr. George Spaulding were the managers.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers: Regent, Frank A. Bowen; vice regent, James S. Thompson; orator, Walter B. Hall; past regent, Charles W. Whitman; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; Treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Fay H. Marden; guide, Charles O. S. Wheeler; warden, Frank W. Stanley; sentry, William Seaver; organist, Albert F. French; trustee for three years, Seward N. Proctor; representative to grand council, Wm. M. Sherwell, Charles W. Whitman, Arthur S. French; alternate representatives, Charles O. S. Wheeler, Daniel E. Stimpson, Z. W. Sturtevant.

THE CONTRACT ALL RIGHT

STREET COMMITTEE'S ACTION PERFECTLY LEGAL.

Judge Braley Sustains the Committee in the Moody Street Bridge Contract.

Judge Braley has dissolved the injunction and dismissed the bill restraining the committee on streets from awarding the contract for ironwork upon Moody street bridge. Notice to that effect was received by City Solicitor Qua this afternoon.

The committee some weeks ago awarded the contract to the Groton Bridge company. The petition for the injunction was signed by 10 citizens of Lowell, but the real plaintiff is said to be a rival bridge company, which bid about $100 lower than the Groton company.

The decision gives satisfaction to a number of property owners, who are awaiting for the bridge to be built before erecting a number of buildings.

The decision as rendered caused no surprise, as it was expected that the dissatisfied ones had no ground for action and that the committee had not overstepped its authority in awarding the contract.

Betting on Tomorrow's Election.

A despatch to the Boston Globe says: "A wager was made in Lowell, Saturday night, that Mayor Courtney and the following candidates for aldermen would be elected next Tuesday: Charles F. Howe, George H. Tryder, E. M. Tucke, Jeremiah Crowley, Alfred Leblanc, Oliver A. Libby, Frank B. Dow, F. J. Flemings and James A. Pevey."

A Reception to Miss Edmund.

The Training School Graduates' union will hold a reception in honor of Miss Gertrude M. Edmund at the American house next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to prominent people of the city to attend and meet this talented young lady who is now principal of the Lowell training school.

They Will be Winners.

It is generally conceded that Philip Desmarais and Hugh McOsker, democratic candidates for overseers of the poor in republican wards, will win out. Both are very popular young men and competent to fill the office. They have each many republican friends who will hustle for them.

Changes at St. Patrick's Library.

The library at St. Patrick's Sunday school has undergone several changes during the past few weeks. An addition of a number of standard literary works has been made and the large book cases have been polished up to look as good as new.

People's Club Entertainment.

The entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening included the following selections: Piano solos, Grace Hanson, Irene Osgood; songs, Leo Foster; violin solo, Jessie Sargent; readings, Leola Craigie, Miss Sargent; piano duet, Bertha Smith and Alvah Burrage.

Mortality of Lowell.

There were 33 deaths in this city last week, a rate of 20.2 against 18.5 and 18.5 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: typhoid fever 3, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 2, membraneous croup 3.

Conroy's Ears Frozen.

James Conroy rode in from Concord on the platform of a car Saturday and had his ears frozen. Dr. Ricker sent him to St. John's hospital.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

SULTAN WAITING

Question of Guardianship is Not Yet Settled.

THE SULTAN IS IN A STATE OF TERROR.

Authentic Details of the Latest Massacre.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The situation here on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remains unchanged and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of delay and evasion of Oriental diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject and their determination to insist upon a compliance with their demands.

Less is heard, however, of the rumors, which were of frequent occurrence in the early period after the demand had been presented, that the sultan had at last decided to grant the necessary firmans to permit the passage of the Dardanelles, or even that he had actually issued them.

Since the return of H. M. S. Dryad to Salonica bay no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulman subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

Explicit instructions were again received yesterday by all the ambassadors to insist upon the admission of the guardships; but, as has been stated, without effecting any change in the situation.

Said Pasha's Case.

The flight of Said Pasha and his refuge in the British embassy are the subjects for most sensational interest, and the frantic efforts made by the sultan to induce him to leave there and to return to the Yildiz palace indicate his fear either that he has lost the most powerful intermediary that he could hope for between himself and the powers in evading the demands they make upon him, or the most dangerous adversary he could fear having in counsel with the powers.

So persistent has been the pressure upon Said Pasha to leave the British embassy, and upon the embassy to relinquish him, that all palace officials are now excluded from there except one of the palace sheiks, whom the sultan has sent, and who vainly tried to induce Said to relent and return to the sultan. The sultan has protested to the powers against the exclusion of his messengers, but the other ambassadors support Sir Philip Currie in his position. The report that they advised Said to again accept the position of grand vizier has proved to be unfounded.

That the sultan lives in a state of constant apprehension of his life was indicated by his demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Selamik on Friday, which involved the departure of the sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in public for a sort of a review of the troops, attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the mosque.

On Friday, as the sultan was quitting the mosque, a man attired as a Turk and bearing a petition, forced himself through the soldiers to the sultan's carriage. The sultan was seen to become much agitated and deathly pale, and the man was promptly arrested and hustled off to prison without having accomplished any harm to the sultan's person.

The Sivas Massacres.

Authentic details have now been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12 and continued for a week following. It is known that 1200 Armenians and 10 Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work. The manner of the outbreak is described as follows:

Suddenly, at noon, as if by a preconcerted signal, the Turkish soldiers and police, the Circassians and even the laborers and Moslem women and children rushed into the market under the command of officers. All were armed, the laborers with tools or clubs or anything that could be used as an offensive weapon that came to hand.

They attacked and looted the Armenian shops, and pursued with relentless ferocity the unfortunate occupants, who seemed helpless with surprise at the suddenness of the onslaught. Many merchants and clerks were killed and their bodies stripped. As the importing business was almost exclusively in the hands of the Armenians, financial disaster must overtake Sivas when the fury of the storm of blood and greed has subsided.

The stricken Armenians slowly gathered the mangled and naked remains of their kinsmen and buried them in a great trench in the cemetery.

The Armenian villages in the vicinity were also looted, and the people left to beg and die. The winter will bring terrible suffering to all the living victims of the outrages.

A high official, in position to know, declares that the massacres were the deliberate act of the sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. A few of the Turkish shops were attacked to afford a pretext on which to accuse the Armenians of having started the disorder.

It is asserted that the kaimakin of Gurun, where there are 5000 Armenians, telegraphed to the vali of Sivas: "You may rest assured that there is not an Armenian left in Gurun. They resisted the butchers, and they suffered the worse for it."

The expulsion and removal of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the villayets continue by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzingen have been pillaged. The massacre there occurred after the Armenians had been disarmed and Zekki Pasha had faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesuan, near Erzingen, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church, and killed 40 of them.

Altogether, 400 were killed and 800 were wounded in the Erzingen disaster.

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Office Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

NO FALSE RETURNS

Here—Plain Facts Indorsed by Chas. Mongler, Who Resides at 40 Yale Street, Rochester, N. Y.

(From Rochester Union and Advertiser)

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument; many people claim success when no one arises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claim where doubt is out of the question; we are doing this every day and the public are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free; others have done it; why not you? Read what Mr. Chas. Mongler, of 40 Yale street, Rochester, N. Y., says: "About six months ago I had my first attack of kidney complaint; it was a very bad one, but a subsequent one was still worse. I am a street inspector, and this keeps me on my feet most the time, which seemed to increase my trouble. I had a steady pain in the small of my back in the location of the kidneys, could scarcely sleep at night and I felt nervous and played out from incessant pain, had frequent desire to urinate while the urine was highly colored. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them; almost immediate relief followed. I felt the good effects of their use in 24 hours. I continued taking the pills until the pain entirely left and all urinary traces of kidney disease vanished. I look upon Doan's Kidney Pills as a family remedy and a household necessity."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Sixty Thousand Slain.

An official statement that the number of the Armenian victims amounts to 60,000 has produced a sensation.

The vali and other officials admit that 95 per cent of the Christians killed were innocent. Undoubtedly a few of the Armenians were blameable, but they might easily have been arrested without the necessity of a wholesale slaughter.

A letter from Erzroom, under date of Nov. 17, says: All the refugees in the American mission have returned to their homes, but the Christian schools have not yet started again, nor is any divine service being held. Many children have died from the exposure and irregular diet.

The efforts of the government to compel the Turks to restore stolen property meets with scant success. The poverty is extreme. The vali feeds the poor with bread, but the quality of it is bad. The Armenians fear to reopen their shops, and they ridicule the idea that any reform will be put into execution.

Russia's hesitation has ceased. It is currently reported that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, yesterday gave the sultan the czar's message, insisting upon the entry of the guardships.

Four Alleged Burglars.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 9.—Four men were arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the clothing house of B. W. Hayes & Co. and the larceny of a large amount of clothing. Charles Thompson was also arrested, charged with receiving the stolen property. Those arrested are William Smith, George Bennett, John Godfrey and Charles Mosher. Belanger's shoe finding store and B. W. Hayes & Co.'s clothing house were entered yesterday. Smith was arrested on suspicion, and afterward some of Hayes' clothing was found in his possession. The other arrests quickly followed.

Preacher Gets a Divorce.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 9.—Rev. George Capron, a noted minister and professor in the theological schools of Taunton and Andover, Mass., has been granted a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Whitney, to whom he was married in 1882. The decree gives Mr. Capron custody of their two children. Infidelity with the plaintiff's brother was charged. It was also charged that the wife had a violent and ungovernable temper.

Lary Is Non-Communicative.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Whether the housesmiths' strike will come to an end tomorrow, whether a sympathetic strike on all buildings sub-contracted for by Milliken Bros.' and J. B. & J. M. Cornell will be ordered, or whether the men who are out will remain out, is a matter of mystery. President Lary of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, refuses point-blank to make any statement on the subject.

Deadlock Ahead.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—The Democrats won in the special election in the Fourth legislative district, sending A. J. Carroll to the legislature by a majority of 468 over Charles A. Blatz (Rep.). The Kentucky legislature is thus left with a tie on joint ballot, and the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn is likely to result in a deadlock.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $3,188,487 in gold and $1,085,805 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $29,644; silver, $36,112.

White Leaves the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lieutenant C. M. White, of the revenue cutter Bear, who is now in Boston, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

The Family Cathartic — The family medicine chest should contain Hood's Pills. They are the best for family use, so gentle in action, easy in effect and perfect in result that they are the ideal home cathartic. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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Framed Pictures, Paintings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes, Etchings and Engravings. PICTURES Framed to Order. A new line of Mouldings. Have just received a nice line of Catholic Prayer Books
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Merrimack Row Bloch Cir Hall Sq.

A GREAT JOURNALIST DEAD

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA PASSES AWAY.

Death Due to a Complication of Diseases—Sketch of His Eventful Career.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died yesterday at Brighton, where he had been sick for a long time. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of disorders. He suffered from liver and kidney troubles and shattered nerves.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS HENRY SALA.

George Augustus Henry Sala, journalist and author, was born in London in 1828. In the early part of his career he became a contributor of articles to newspapers and magazines. He founded and was the first editor of the Temple Bar magazine. He visited the United States in 1863 as special correspondent for The Daily Telegraph, and in the latter part of 1864 published the result of his observations under the title of "America in the Midst of War." He was war correspondent for the same paper in France in 1870, witnessing the fall of the empire in Paris on Sept. 4. He afterward went to Rome to record the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City, and in January, 1875, he visited Spain on the occasion of the entry of Alphonso XII. He visited Russia in December, 1876, as special correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and subsequently traversed the empire to observe the mobilization of the Russian army then in progress.

In Navigators' Path.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—The captain of the brig Sceptre, at Lunenberg, reports that on Nov. 27, in lat. 31.45, long. 73.09, boarded the schooner George E. Vernon, of Newport, R. I., hard pine laden, waterlogged and abandoned. The weather being rough, was unable to set her on fire. She is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Insurgents Credited With a Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Habana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other insurgents have arrived at Matanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

Both Wanted to Die.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sensational attempt at a double suicide was made at the Grand hotel by Charles Galloway and his sister-in-law, between whom a liaison has existed. Both of the victims have serious revolver wounds, and are not likely to recover.

Dutch Towns Under Water.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—High tides have flooded all the towns in northern and western Jutland. The towns of Kykjobing, Struer and Lemwig are inundated, and the dyke at Ferring has burst. Great damage has been done everywhere.

Escaped Watery Grave.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sixteen pilots of pilot boat No. 5, which was damaged by British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey, Saturday, who took to a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, have been rescued.

Will Be Minister Von Horst.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is stated that Baron von Horst, governor of Dusseldorf, will succeed Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior.

Professor Willet Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Professor William M. Willet, for 29 years a resident of Jersey City, died yesterday. He was 93 years old. He was at one time a teacher in Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., and later a teacher in the Concord Biblical institute of Concord, N. H.

Wrangling Over Police Chief.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—A movement has been started here to consolidate the police board and license commission and oust the present chief of police, Benjamin H. Child. The chief, however, is backed by a majority of the board of aldermen.

Hay Went Up In Smoke.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Hay shed No. 2, a large building in the Boston and Maine railroad yards at Charlestown, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Three hundred and sixty tons of hay were destroyed and 150 tons badly damaged.

Youngsters Off to Sea.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9.—The training ship Alliance has sailed on her winter cruise to the West Indies. She left port in the teeth of a southwest gale.

Busy Day For Firemen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The firemen in the down-town district put in all day yesterday fighting a stubborn fire that caused a loss of $200,000. The five-story building at 250 and 252 Madison street, occupied by H. Wolf & Co., dealers in general merchandise, was completely destroyed. The adjoining building was slightly damaged, and the stock of the occupants also suffered.

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Men's quilted wool lined Ulsters, $6.00.

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Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, black, dark blue, and Oxford colors, lined well, cut long, deep collars, the greatest storm coats for the price to be found anywhere—$10.

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Give us a trial; look over our stock; get our prices, and be convinced.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.—The Greatest Bargains in Misses' and Children's Reefers and Long Cloaks ever heard of; over 50 different styles to select from. Prices slaughtered.

50 Heavy Wool Reefers in all sizes, beautiful mixtures. For this sale $2.25, worth $4.50.

100 long fancy mixtures, extra heavy woolen Garment, all sizes; our price $4.25, richly worth $8.

50 oxblood brown, Grey and Fancy Mixtures of all colors, very fine quality, best finish and style, $6.75, regular price $11.

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A Successful Trip.

Mr. J. A. Storey has just returned from New York and announces the most successful trip of the season.

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Come This Week FOR Special Bargains

1 lot Ladies' Capes, 40 inches long, of All-Wool Rugby cloth, for this sale $5.75; actual value $11.50.

New Stylish Jackets for $4.95, $5.75, and $6.50; actual value $8 to $11.75.

50 Jackets, bias effects, lined throughout with handsome brocaded silk, made of the finest Astrachan and Boucle Cloth; actual value $25, for this sale $14.75.

Rubbers. Rubbers
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